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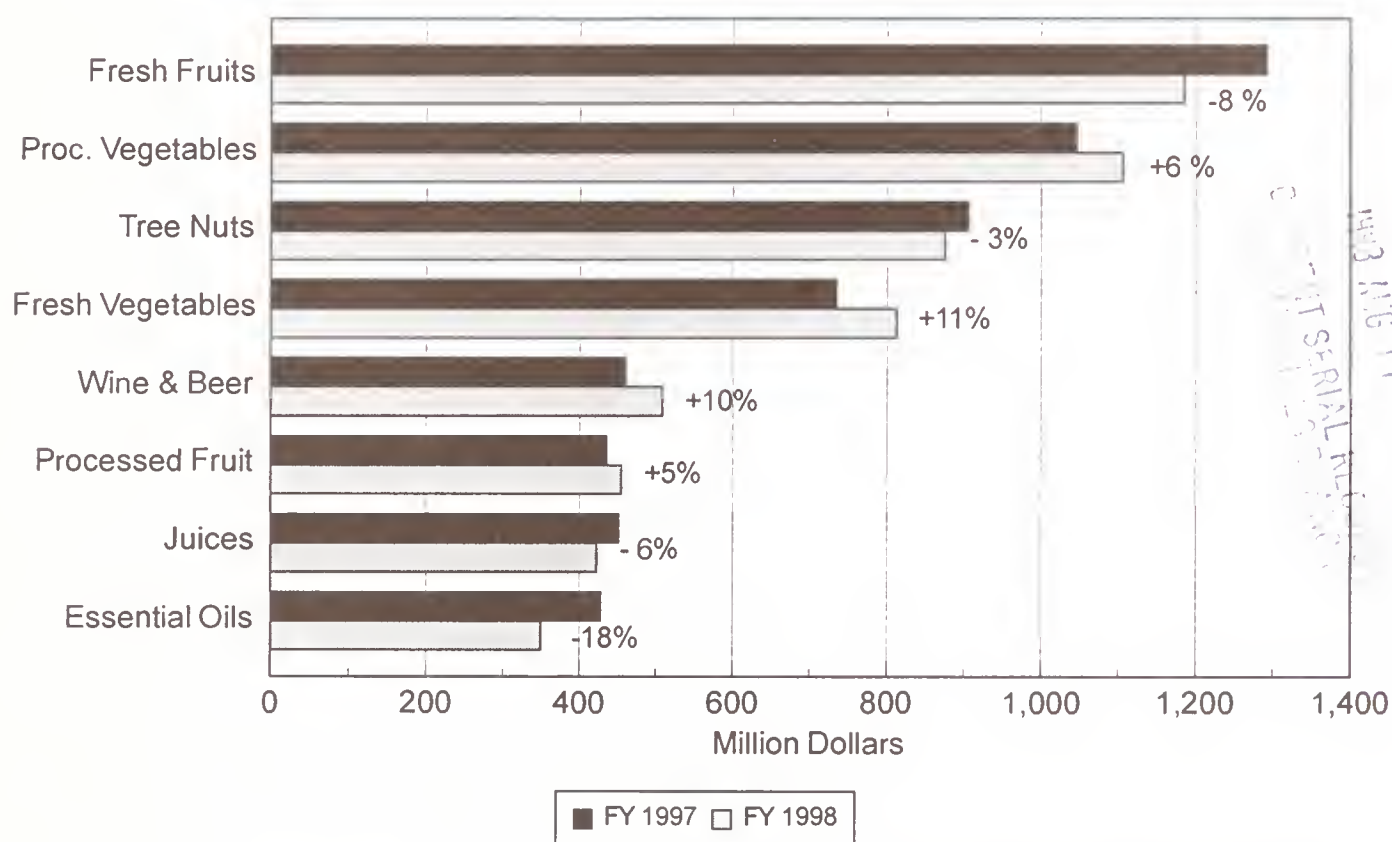
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World Horticultural Trade and U.S. Export Opportunities

U.S. Horticultural Product Exports Lag Behind Last Year's Record Pace

FY October-May Comparisons



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Total U.S. horticultural product exports for Fiscal Year 1998 to date (October 1997 to May 1998) were valued at \$6.96 billion, \$103.3 million or 1.5 percent below last season's shipments during the same period. Sharply reduced almond, walnut, apple, grapefruit, cherry, and essential oil sales more than offset higher wine, fresh grape, pistachio and potato chip exports. Almond exports to all destinations to date were down \$78.7 million, or 13 percent below the same period a year ago. Walnut exports to date were down \$34.1 million, or 21 percent. The European Union accounted for most of the decrease in U.S. tree nut exports, due primarily to lower per unit export prices resulting from larger world supplies. Total U.S. essential oil exports were down \$78.3 million, or 18 percent, with Japan accounting for all the reduction in sales. Fresh apple exports were down \$60.8 million or 20 percent, as the financial crisis in Asia and a prohibitive countervailing duty imposed by Mexico (from September 1997 to March 1998) sharply reduced exports. Total grapefruit exports to date were down \$46.2 million, or 21 percent, with Japan accounting for most of the decrease. Cherry exports to date were down \$32.5 million, or 58 percent, based primarily on lower sales to Japan. On the other hand, U.S. wine exports were up \$88.3 million, or 37 percent, based on strong sales to the European Union and Japan. Potato chip exports were running at a strong pace, up \$43.1 million or 42 percent. Fresh grape exports were running at a record pace, up \$30.6 million, or 23 percent, with Hong Kong and Mexico accounting for larger sales. Pistachio sales continued their record pace, with sales up \$34.1 million or more than 200 percent, based on strong sales to Europe.

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Export Summary

U.S. exports of horticultural products to all countries in May totaled \$893 million, down 3 percent from the same month a year earlier. Nine out of 15 categories registered decreases. Categories with the most significant decreases in May were fresh non-citrus fruit (down \$56.6 million or 39 percent); fruit and vegetable juices (down \$13.3 million or 19 percent); and canned vegetables (down \$10.7 million or 15 percent). The categories with the most significant increases were tree nuts (up \$22.2 million or 36 percent); fresh vegetables (up \$17.0 million or 16 percent); and wine (up \$12.7 million or 35 percent). For FY 1998 to date (October-May), the total value of U.S. horticultural exports was \$6.96 billion--1.5 percent below FY 1997, during the same time period.

From October 1997 to May 1998, 4 of the top 10 U.S. markets showed increases. Canada registered the largest increase for the first eight months of FY 1998 (up \$171.3 million or 9 percent over the same time period a year ago), followed by Mexico (up \$52.8 million or 18 percent), and Russia (\$29.2 million or 68 percent). Fresh vegetables and miscellaneous products accounted for about two thirds of the increase in U.S. horticultural exports to Canada. Exports to Mexico are increasing as that country continues to recover from the 1994 peso devaluation crisis. The largest decrease for the top ten markets was for Japan (down \$143.9 million or 11 percent), due to the strong U.S. dollar, a weak Japanese economy, and increased competition from third country suppliers. Reduced essential oil and fresh citrus exports accounted for the bulk of the decrease to Japan. Exports to Korea were down \$76.7 million or 39 percent, due to the currency devaluation crisis.

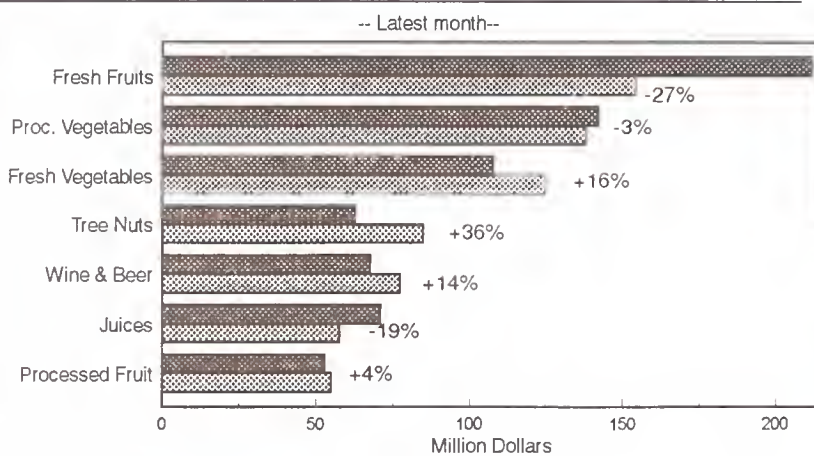
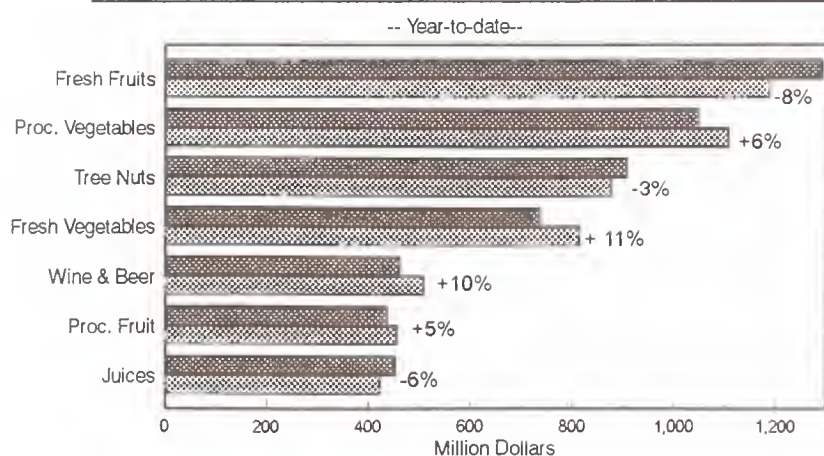
All measures not otherwise noted are metric. One kilogram (kg.) = 2.2046 pounds,
1 metric ton = 2,204.62 pounds, 1 liter = 0.2642 gallon,
1 hectoliter (hl.) = 26.42 gallons, and 1 hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres.

U.S. Horticultural Product and Market Export Summaries

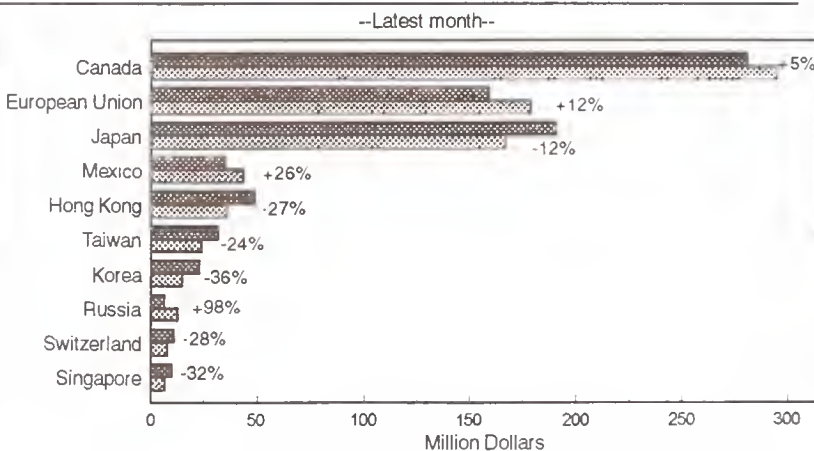
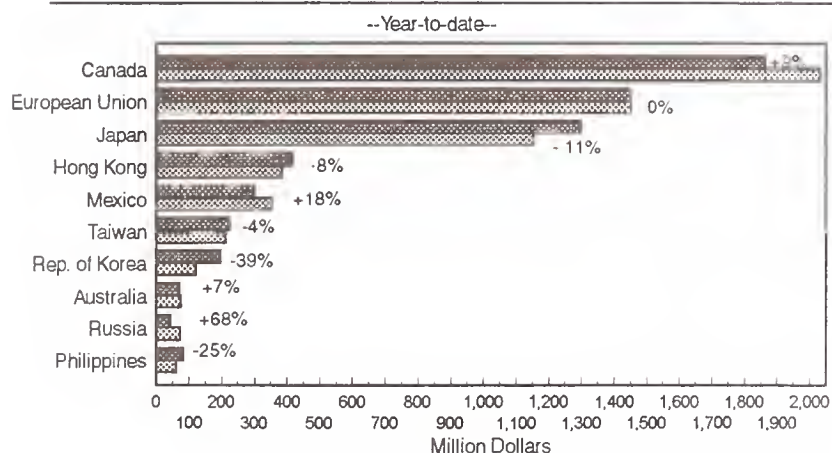
FY98 and Latest Month (May) Comparisons

■ FY97 ■ FY98

Selected Product Summary



Top Ten Market Summary



U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
		May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep	May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep
Group & Product		FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997
Fresh Citrus MT											
Grapefruit		32,873	18,161	438,952	355,892	484,403	15,312	9,158	217,732	171,486	240,408
Lemons		10,370	9,069	88,852	86,816	120,279	8,353	6,013	79,441	64,098	120,656
Oranges, Incl. Tm		77,908	82,413	465,878	492,273	590,428	42,458	48,683	252,328	277,990	323,203
Other Citrus		1,320	2,705	24,785	28,581	28,696	1,412	2,483	20,901	22,227	23,786
Subtotal:----		122,472	112,348	1,018,468	963,562	1,223,805	67,536	66,338	570,403	535,801	708,053
Fresh Fruit, Non-Citrus MT											
Apples		57,468	40,457	513,041	404,787	689,749	32,599	24,225	308,710	247,864	412,371
Avocados		583	342	4,407	1,198	5,819	1,042	490	5,676	1,697	8,215
Cherries Swt & trt		9,991	4,251	14,006	8,981	39,400	51,964	18,503	55,879	23,365	140,144
Grapes		4,437	2,883	88,492	128,544	233,558	9,194	5,689	134,242	164,875	309,727
Kiwifruit		399	389	4,920	5,205	5,438	373	531	6,501	6,479	7,036
Melons		29,643	23,535	71,016	65,108	219,681	10,208	10,134	31,568	31,345	79,289
Papaya		557	535	4,685	4,086	6,589	1,521	1,287	11,735	10,411	16,738
Peaches & Nectrns		11,058	3,531	14,220	8,107	103,345	11,094	4,747	14,342	8,782	92,737
Pears		4,819	5,945	91,572	127,179	126,409	3,074	3,753	56,048	68,790	76,052
Plums/Prunes		1,526	622	4,098	3,976	71,906	1,848	824	4,799	4,429	61,224
Strawberries		8,683	6,708	32,540	26,434	52,615	12,242	10,551	53,787	50,056	97,010
Other Non-Citrus		6,105	4,165	31,577	26,429	54,810	9,166	6,965	38,930	33,078	75,169
Subtotal:----		135,270	93,363	874,573	810,035	1,609,320	144,324	87,700	722,218	651,172	1,375,713
Can/Prep Fruit MT											
Cherries, Tart Cn		629	497	3,077	2,190	4,916	715	550	4,072	2,916	6,338
Fruit Mixtures		2,083	1,706	15,880	15,765	22,475	2,549	1,975	18,690	19,508	27,055
Marachino Cherry		754	323	3,558	3,191	5,107	1,409	591	7,357	6,396	10,672
Peaches, Canned		1,429	1,961	11,675	13,800	16,873	1,380	1,824	11,453	12,979	16,528
Pineapple, Canned		289	243	2,720	2,401	3,694	265	224	2,492	2,280	3,443
Other Canned Frui		4,099	3,324	29,507	39,851	45,120	4,672	3,699	34,983	43,042	51,682
Other Prep/Preser		7,085	8,451	53,132	65,619	79,816	6,897	7,412	54,488	60,452	83,397
Subtotal:----		16,369	16,505	119,549	142,816	178,001	17,886	16,275	133,536	147,573	199,114
Oried Fruit MT											
Prunes, Oried		5,536	6,396	45,314	48,924	67,535	12,844	12,120	94,113	92,461	138,398
Raisins, Oried		6,536	10,512	75,729	79,672	115,016	12,226	17,043	132,283	134,198	203,954
Other Dried Fruit		1,004	1,277	11,667	13,574	17,313	3,235	3,530	34,889	37,167	50,290
Subtotal:----		13,076	18,185	132,709	142,171	199,864	28,304	32,693	261,285	263,827	392,641
Frozen Fruit MT											
Blueberries, Froz		1,003	736	4,738	5,699	16,281	2,024	1,503	9,296	11,240	22,468
Strawberries, Fro		1,553	2,030	11,930	13,060	21,748	1,979	2,716	15,274	17,426	27,686
Other Frozen Frui		1,730	1,210	11,894	10,884	22,046	2,586	1,682	16,165	15,095	28,524
Subtotal:----		4,286	3,976	28,563	29,644	60,075	6,588	5,901	40,735	43,761	78,677
Fruit/Veg Juices KL											
Grapefruit Ju, Cn		8,330	4,434	38,658	34,463	62,477	5,447	3,411	27,740	23,098	41,493
Orange Juice, Con		65,568	32,227	249,753	165,431	381,926	24,043	13,392	119,113	85,784	177,635
Orange Juice, Not		16,926	15,474	120,685	136,392	178,921	11,495	10,848	84,532	85,279	124,874
Other Juices		41,609	40,112	295,806	328,285	467,575	29,851	29,894	220,717	229,378	340,694
Subtotal:----		132,433	92,247	704,903	664,572	1,090,899	70,836	57,545	452,102	423,540	684,695
Fresh Vegetables MT											
Potatoes		39,019	45,292	138,440	147,190	299,259	9,901	14,739	37,055	49,299	79,753
Asparagus, Fr, Ch		2,242	2,389	12,969	13,579	15,160	6,339	5,389	42,272	39,572	50,688
Broccoli		13,426	14,021	92,477	94,479	130,391	8,663	9,685	63,467	67,441	92,215
Cauliflower		10,932	7,961	65,869	57,351	88,279	6,321	6,562	42,525	42,313	57,828
Celery		11,321	12,398	84,409	90,541	117,410	4,774	4,726	34,139	37,111	48,961
Lettuce, Fr Chld		32,138	36,227	219,261	231,608	294,482	13,508	20,674	106,750	136,524	146,612
Onions		13,744	17,304	173,831	207,068	265,121	5,369	6,923	61,904	74,630	92,464
Peppers		7,036	6,616	44,006	39,221	62,493	6,307	6,660	36,977	41,643	52,240
Tomatoes		13,436	11,728	87,877	86,001	153,650	11,896	12,477	76,967	80,789	123,783
Other Vegetables		70,229	59,149	358,370	319,289	480,790	34,586	36,782	233,344	244,507	323,221
Subtotal:----		213,523	213,085	1,277,508	1,286,327	1,907,035	107,664	124,617	735,400	813,829	1,067,765

U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Group	& Product	May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep	May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep
		FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997
Veg Canned MT											
	Ketchup	3,286	3,556	27,361	27,835	40,186	2,588	2,390	21,229	19,464	30,568
	Sweet Corn, Canne	22,816	16,474	140,322	115,417	203,469	18,895	13,994	115,102	94,076	167,353
	Tomato Paste	10,883	10,997	88,212	94,132	128,954	7,735	8,629	62,805	64,494	89,320
	Tomato Sauce	8,360	7,243	56,913	71,390	88,108	7,767	6,965	55,485	65,896	84,947
	Other Can Veg	26,654	23,288	175,406	186,121	271,139	32,731	27,014	224,524	222,568	339,901
	Subtotal:----	71,998	61,558	488,214	494,895	731,855	69,716	58,992	479,145	466,498	712,088
Frozen Vegetables MT											
	Frozen French Fry	32,748	35,947	260,526	280,966	396,674	24,636	25,049	194,016	199,125	294,335
	Fzn Swt Corn	6,596	6,766	42,913	54,497	65,202	5,737	5,662	37,491	44,046	56,212
	Other Pot Fzn	2,674	1,772	22,331	15,023	28,798	1,984	1,605	15,298	13,184	20,957
	Other Fzn Veg	6,676	7,851	47,143	55,072	72,443	6,146	6,965	42,992	49,773	65,425
	Subtotal:----	48,694	52,336	372,913	405,559	563,117	38,503	39,281	289,797	306,129	436,929
Veg. Dehyd MT											
	Garlic Dehyd.	1,128	839	7,853	7,273	11,820	2,592	1,892	17,162	16,777	26,182
	Onions, Dehyd.	2,451	2,248	21,800	21,132	33,170	5,868	5,147	51,278	48,614	77,600
	Potatoes, Dehyd	3,419	3,485	32,308	31,565	49,903	3,627	3,517	33,205	31,438	49,997
	Other Dehyd Veg	5,973	5,759	45,866	51,451	71,944	8,728	9,803	71,134	88,694	114,690
	Subtotal:----	12,971	12,331	107,827	111,420	166,836	20,815	20,359	172,779	185,522	268,469
Tree Nuts MT											
	Almonds, Unshld	637	1,878	13,417	17,478	24,735	1,556	5,261	32,449	46,054	63,658
	Pistachio, Unshld	159	1,067	3,830	11,826	5,955	813	4,643	16,826	50,918	27,193
	Walnuts, Shld	1,830	1,861	17,715	16,900	23,936	4,497	6,936	57,028	57,216	73,476
	Walnuts, Unshld	89	1,367	49,208	37,188	57,187	153	2,247	105,161	70,880	121,757
	Other Nuts	4,203	5,596	46,096	71,964	67,140	12,651	14,438	132,774	180,959	190,950
	Almonds, Sh/Prep	7,855	13,123	108,126	119,843	163,576	42,922	51,308	562,400	470,131	816,088
	Subtotal:----	14,773	24,893	238,392	275,199	342,529	62,592	84,833	906,638	876,157	1,293,123
Nusery Products MIXED											
	Cut Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	4,656	3,692	33,283	31,122	49,067
	Other Nursery	0	0	0	0	0	17,146	22,420	130,061	160,036	172,279
	Subtotal:----	0	0	0	0	0	21,802	26,112	163,344	191,158	221,346
Hops & Products MT											
	Hop Extract	243	206	2,485	2,325	3,468	3,725	3,444	41,777	38,277	57,080
	Hop Pellets	436	634	4,810	4,230	6,120	2,509	2,420	24,638	21,515	33,737
	Hops, Nfsp	53	14	1,696	1,419	1,888	323	154	8,172	7,628	9,644
	Subtotal:----	731	855	8,992	7,974	11,477	6,558	6,018	74,586	67,420	100,462
Wine KL											
	Grape Wines	18,631	23,793	120,486	160,185	194,399	34,881	46,534	223,648	306,917	368,160
	Other Wine Prod	1,120	2,045	9,271	12,328	14,294	1,771	2,860	13,771	18,812	22,060
	Subtotal:----	19,751	25,838	129,757	172,513	208,693	36,652	49,394	237,419	325,729	390,220
Miscellaneous MIXED											
	Beer & Beverages	60,736	55,870	440,062	358,074	664,850	38,625	36,841	276,371	238,347	416,546
	Edible Preparatio	17,874	18,402	140,496	150,979	211,356	72,801	76,051	631,309	574,946	933,748
	Essential Oils	4,168	3,698	31,621	30,178	46,266	49,823	48,743	428,762	350,453	619,388
	Ginseng	34	26	824	679	993	2,663	1,012	65,530	39,736	72,001
	Potato Chips	4,641	7,987	37,867	63,340	53,599	12,699	18,983	102,474	145,602	145,451
	Other Misc	0	0	0	0	0	46,103	35,097	319,312	312,687	481,787
	Subtotal:----	87,453	85,984	650,869	603,251	977,065	222,714	216,728	1,823,758	1,661,771	2,668,921
	Grand Total:						922,491	892,786	7,063,143	6,959,888	10,598,216

U.S. Imports of Selected Horticultural Products

Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Group	& Product	May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep	May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep
		FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997
Fresh Fruit MT											
	Apples	21,983	23,564	106,060	100,073	168,564	11,682	13,736	50,160	48,332	82,736
	Avocados	176	381	20,736	22,361	27,667	180	344	19,070	25,328	25,993
	Bananas	325,392	336,817	2,454,500	2,643,778	3,727,906	104,413	98,648	747,458	729,720	1,122,747
	Cantaloupe	50,652	74,052	384,849	431,381	396,103	17,863	23,426	128,406	126,048	130,376
	Grapes	32,047	25,740	305,604	338,802	351,567	41,507	26,822	330,414	320,019	386,183
	Kiwifruit	6,089	6,275	25,280	19,417	37,680	3,175	3,387	16,919	13,566	23,524
	Mangoes	33,924	36,420	95,483	84,862	191,115	22,407	24,663	74,065	65,202	123,009
	Peaches	0	0	41,355	6,771	41,672	0	0	32,599	6,438	32,901
	Pears	16,890	12,612	74,109	60,691	78,521	9,915	7,401	48,133	42,256	50,306
	Pineapples	16,634	23,843	107,834	170,679	171,253	7,221	6,992	49,015	55,877	74,441
	Strawberry	119	3,474	15,113	21,984	15,203	146	8,090	26,657	57,884	26,844
	Other Melons	58,450	61,599	372,627	393,875	382,903	12,139	19,858	93,982	115,381	96,126
	Other Fruit	39,304	41,803	375,841	390,809	572,146	14,568	17,303	196,917	206,936	297,914
	Subtotal:----	601,659	646,581	4,379,393	4,685,483	6,162,300	245,217	250,670	1,813,795	1,812,987	2,473,098
Dried Fruit MT											
	Oried Apricots	444	866	8,119	10,150	11,237	1,364	2,248	22,632	26,720	31,058
	Ord Figs & Pst	239	157	2,079	4,024	3,904	210	152	4,081	5,135	5,800
	Other Dried Fruit	1,809	1,687	14,401	14,127	26,720	2,985	2,661	25,193	21,486	42,783
	Subtotal:----	2,492	2,710	24,598	28,301	41,862	4,559	5,061	51,906	53,340	79,640
Frozen Fruit MT											
	Fzn Blueberries	1,190	1,173	8,881	8,212	13,177	2,479	2,218	18,028	16,020	26,173
	Fzn Strawberries	3,644	2,479	18,151	12,993	22,279	2,954	2,797	16,058	14,631	20,207
	Other Fzn Fruit	3,081	2,946	22,463	16,603	35,774	4,128	3,037	26,717	18,960	41,924
	Subtotal:----	7,915	6,598	49,495	37,807	71,230	9,561	8,052	60,803	49,610	88,304
Canned/Prep Fruit MT											
	Canned Olives	7,600	6,287	49,432	57,211	81,516	17,503	12,315	121,551	121,216	184,250
	Canned Oranges	6,623	6,572	37,556	44,549	56,289	6,096	4,733	37,163	36,330	54,784
	Canned Peaches	1,576	890	21,159	13,659	29,483	1,080	588	14,139	9,359	19,709
	Canned Pineapples	23,749	22,683	181,400	180,761	292,609	16,876	15,850	126,069	132,446	204,974
	Mixed Fruit	6,011	5,241	36,544	43,581	49,307	6,279	5,183	35,781	42,823	51,241
	Prep/Pres Fruit	9,535	8,212	69,702	64,163	101,420	11,125	10,039	82,026	76,408	118,537
	Other Canned Frui	6,919	5,207	42,507	37,637	69,225	8,325	6,468	52,854	49,854	84,661
	Subtotal:----	62,013	55,093	438,301	441,561	679,851	67,284	55,176	469,584	468,436	718,155
Frt&Veg Juice SSE KL											
	Apple Juice	119,586	80,177	779,396	608,892	1,084,986	36,953	17,564	264,717	153,432	354,632
	Fcoj	82,979	80,111	838,926	754,217	1,099,876	17,219	16,519	183,424	138,739	233,077
	Grape Juice	22,589	9,167	110,744	99,177	243,290	9,786	3,971	44,716	43,089	95,051
	Pineapple Juice	26,258	16,852	211,254	168,427	303,510	8,261	5,302	62,016	52,344	88,786
	Other Juices	31,187	23,103	188,864	154,047	293,196	16,856	8,997	113,658	79,339	167,223
	Subtotal:----	282,599	209,410	2,129,185	1,784,761	3,024,858	89,075	52,354	668,531	466,942	938,770
Fresh Vegetables MT											
	Garlic	3,647	5,011	11,581	17,319	17,570	3,798	5,033	13,786	20,198	20,661
	Asparagus	264	271	26,745	34,748	38,745	518	572	47,779	68,953	66,588
	Bell Pepper	11,398	12,446	156,795	164,916	180,463	15,805	19,674	171,935	201,897	206,072
	Carrots	5,120	3,852	69,664	71,274	99,470	892	1,236	15,926	17,992	22,353
	Chili Pepper	7,574	9,708	61,856	74,835	103,758	5,531	10,531	29,804	54,086	45,836
	Cucumbers	19,845	20,316	275,563	290,895	302,306	8,967	11,317	86,751	133,678	100,823
	Onions	23,093	20,548	228,469	216,226	261,088	12,002	13,062	104,830	128,466	127,447
	Potatoes	27,310	26,279	277,009	425,253	324,924	4,974	5,420	49,493	85,088	59,301
	Squash	6,546	7,795	132,927	147,618	141,192	3,409	5,141	84,020	99,757	87,857
	Tomatoes	59,071	81,539	591,900	653,987	743,205	50,304	66,622	482,329	555,164	611,612
	Other Fresh Veg	25,515	35,532	323,607	402,453	453,475	15,633	24,223	195,040	267,537	265,485
	Subtotal:----	189,385	223,295	2,156,116	2,499,524	2,666,196	121,833	162,830	1,281,690	1,632,817	1,614,035

U.S. Imports of Selected Horticultural Products

Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)					
Group	& Product	May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep	May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep	
		FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997	
Canned/Dehyd Vegetables MT												
	Cnd Artichokes	3,163	6,213	16,552	19,918	29,298		4,352	11,377	25,830	34,933	44,069
	Cnd Bamboo	1,485	1,713	19,579	19,317	27,077		1,529	1,343	17,866	14,884	24,292
	Cnd Mushrooms	6,012	4,576	45,944	47,716	67,258		10,313	8,159	79,487	77,412	118,324
	Cnd Pimiento	429	955	6,206	7,184	9,556		486	1,208	7,526	9,163	11,448
	Cnd Tomatoes	6,107	4,264	46,759	49,231	65,589		2,490	2,263	19,931	24,094	27,979
	Cnd Waterchnuts	4,336	3,870	22,471	23,278	35,531		2,955	2,112	18,266	14,177	27,403
	Tomato Pst & Sauc	6,781	6,240	26,435	18,695	33,659		6,544	5,082	31,345	21,188	41,356
	Dried Mushrooms	276	246	1,423	1,478	2,015		2,251	1,905	13,648	13,809	19,411
	Dried Tomatoes	356	361	4,818	3,461	6,924		1,434	1,388	18,345	12,770	26,265
	Other Dehy Veg	13,690	14,224	104,691	106,405	159,374		12,743	11,374	105,940	98,623	159,001
	Other Can Veg	19,527	23,717	164,998	196,785	244,159		17,221	19,267	143,528	165,672	214,284
	Subtotal:----	62,163	66,379	459,877	493,467	680,441		62,317	65,477	481,712	486,725	713,831
Frozen Vegetables MT												
	Broccoli Fzn	7,513	9,293	120,126	104,665	169,458		4,432	6,258	74,984	67,558	106,080
	Cauliflower Fzn	861	294	15,864	20,610	18,729		595	220	11,874	15,032	14,060
	Potato Fzn	28,766	35,075	192,750	256,036	286,808		16,121	21,987	114,600	158,002	169,323
	Other Veg Fzn	18,117	20,117	113,752	119,950	222,015		13,639	12,951	90,499	96,256	129,143
	Subtotal:----	55,256	64,779	442,493	501,260	697,010		34,787	41,416	291,956	336,849	418,606
Tree Nuts MT												
	Brazils Tot	1,225	894	5,342	6,862	10,404		2,104	1,653	12,457	17,012	23,656
	Cashews Tot	5,517	5,360	40,322	45,545	62,669		25,765	23,377	188,308	205,654	292,315
	Coconut	3,258	2,453	26,864	25,946	39,782		2,877	1,624	24,173	17,653	34,791
	Pecans	312	914	18,479	20,545	19,909		1,731	4,121	31,908	56,148	39,667
	Other Nuts	1,305	716	14,518	13,453	18,167		6,768	2,661	62,155	61,117	78,070
	Subtotal:----	11,617	10,337	105,526	112,351	150,931		39,245	33,436	319,000	357,584	468,499
Nursey Products MIXED												
	Carnations	105,359	85,739	893,490	859,359	1,211,423		9,967	8,594	81,407	88,699	115,014
	Christmas Trees	0	0	2,258	2,581	2,260		0	0	20,220	22,172	20,227
	Chrysanthemus	52,522	53,711	446,593	451,662	614,707		8,053	8,127	63,583	68,514	91,126
	Roses	108,238	100,979	673,209	789,077	919,298		24,145	23,153	150,785	188,751	200,957
	Tulip Bulbs	665	0	85,125	84,444	426,485		97	0	10,124	9,586	41,993
	Other Cut Flowers	0	0	0	0	0		19,446	19,854	135,547	154,064	186,894
	Other Nursey Prod	0	0	0	0	0		35,734	44,507	211,986	246,624	298,973
	Subtotal:----	266,783	240,429	2,100,674	2,187,123	3,174,174		97,442	104,235	673,652	778,411	955,183
Hops & Products MT												
	Hops & Pellets	247	620	4,591	4,031	5,606		1,406	4,642	32,233	24,988	37,836
	Other Hop Prod	0	0	187	208	187		3	0	1,331	875	1,339
	Subtotal:----	247	620	4,778	4,240	5,793		1,409	4,642	33,565	25,863	39,175
Wine KL												
	Red Wine	16,701	15,683	115,514	137,556	181,724		61,795	68,259	443,475	567,308	682,741
	Sparkiling Wine	1,600	1,542	20,609	22,310	30,293		18,530	18,111	224,494	255,921	336,614
	White Wine	9,581	9,210	74,763	84,066	116,091		36,530	35,600	267,961	302,878	411,457
	Other Wine Prod	10,209	9,436	63,006	54,625	104,101		16,148	15,933	127,361	125,255	198,476
	Subtotal:----	38,091	35,871	273,892	298,557	432,208		133,004	137,902	1,063,291	1,251,362	1,629,287
Miscellaneous MIXED												
	Beer & Beverages	183,202	182,300	1,065,514	1,185,017	1,734,830		156,553	159,044	930,463	1,035,125	1,511,285
	Other Misc	0	0	0	0	0		116,568	133,855	919,308	1,103,386	1,402,504
	Subtotal:----	183,202	182,300	1,065,514	1,185,017	1,734,830		273,121	292,899	1,849,771	2,138,510	2,913,790
	Grand Total:							1,178,854	1,214,149	9,059,257	9,859,437	13,050,374

Raisin Situation and Outlook In Selected Countries

Selected country raisin and sultana exports in 1997/98 are forecast to rise to about 407,000 metric tons, 2 percent above the previous year's shipments. Increases in exports from Turkey, Greece, Mexico, and the United States will likely more than offset lower shipments from South Africa, Chile and Australia. South Africa's raisin exports in 1997/98 are forecast to decrease by 31 percent, based on a significantly smaller raisin pack. Chile's exports in 1997/98 are forecast to fall 19 percent, also based on a smaller raisin pack. Greece's 1997/98 raisin exports, on the other hand, are forecast to increase 28 percent. U.S. exports, in 1997/98 are forecast to rise 2 percent based on higher than expected exports to date. Japan and the United Kingdom are the top two U.S. markets. U.S. ending stocks for 1997/98 are forecast to increase sharply based on the larger raisin production.

Southern Hemisphere Countries

Australia

Production of raisins in marketing year 1997/98 (harvest begins in March 1998) is forecast at 35,000 tons, up 41 percent from the previous year, based on expected higher yields. The crop quality is expected to be good due to favorable harvesting and drying conditions.

In 1998/99 (corresponds to 1997/98 in the tables in the statistical section) Australian exports of raisins/sultanas are forecast at 14,800 tons, 2 below last year's shipments percent and 36 percent below the volume of two years ago, due to smaller supplies resulting from a small stock carry-in. The depreciation of the Australian dollar has also contributed to reduced exports.

Major markets for Australian raisin/sultana exports include: Germany, New Zealand, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Japan.

Imports in 1998/99 are forecast to rise to approximately 11,000 tons because of smaller supplies. Turkey continues to supply most of

the raisins to Australia.

The Australian dried fruit industry is in a process of reorganization because of its reduced size. The industry has decided that export equalization (of prices) will end after the 1998 season and has already ended for domestic sales in 1997. The future of the Australian Dried Fruit Board (ADFB) is also being debated and will be reorganized if it continues to exist.

The ADFB has continued its promotional activities, especially in Germany, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and Canada. Overseas promotions have taken the form of an Australian export logo quality seal, and in-store advertising, (including the provision of display materials by the ADFB), advertisements in major magazines and participation in trade shows. The ADFB also brings overseas buyers to Australia to meet with sales agents and to visit the major production areas.

Chile

Raisin production in 1998 (corresponds to

1997/98 in the tables) is forecast to decrease 25 percent to 24,500 tons, due to unfavorable weather influenced by El Nino which delayed maturity and increased humidity, hampering the drying of the crop. The raisin industry continues to face increased competition for table grapes from the grape juice concentrate industry. Recently, increased demand for grape juice concentrate has stepped up competition for non-export table grape supplies.

Exports of Chilean raisins in 1998 are forecast to decrease 19 percent to 23,000 tons based on the smaller harvest. Over 90 percent of Chile's raisin production is exported. Chilean exporters have a policy of maintaining stock levels close to zero.

Latin America is the major market for Chilean raisin exports. Brazil and Mexico are the largest markets, both accounting for 14 percent of Chile's total exports in 1997. Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, and the United States are Chile's other important markets in the Americas. The Netherlands and the United Kingdom are also important markets in the European Union. Prices received for exported raisins are normally much higher than domestic sales and thus the focus is on exports.

Domestic raisins are primarily used in the baking and industrial sectors in cakes, cookies, ice cream, etc. Few raisins are consumed as snacks. In 1997/98, however, consumption is forecast to decrease by more than 9 percent due to the reduced output.

The dried fruit industry receives no price supports or other direct government assistance. However, the Government has an Export Promotion Fund to address the economic situation of many Chilean farmers.

An 11 percent import tariff is charged on raisins. In addition, an 18 percent value added tax is charged on all consumer items, both domestic and imported.

South Africa

El Nino affects South African Crop

The 1998 (corresponds to 1997/98 in the table) raisin/sultana pack is forecast at 28,250 tons, down 26 percent from the previous year due to adverse weather conditions. Because of weather problems this year, more grapes than usual are expected to go to wineries

Exports of South African raisin/sultanas in 1998 are forecast to decrease by more than 30 percent to 20,000 tons. South Africa exports more than 60 percent of its product to the European Union. The United Kingdom, Germany, France, Japan, Singapore and the Netherlands are major markets. The South African currency rates have depreciated recently against the dollar which favors exports and discourages imports.

Major changes to South African industry are underway

In 1997 South Africa enacted the new Agricultural Products Marketing Act. This act changed agricultural marketing from a controlled system to a free market system, which is expected to allow more individuals and institutions to participate in the industry. This may create an opening for U.S. exporters. The Dried Fruit Board has now been transformed into a private company and will continue to market dried fruit. The industry hopes that information that was previously available under the old system, will be available under the new one.

Northern Hemisphere Countries

Turkey

The 1997/98 sultana pack forecast remains unchanged at 210,000 tons, 5 percent lower than the 1996/97 estimate. Crop quality is excellent.

The Turkish raisin export forecast in 1997/98 has been revised upwards from 175,000 to

180,000 tons, based on higher than expected exports to date. Approximately 129,00 tons were exported from September to March. The ongoing depreciation of the Turkish lira against major foreign currencies favors exports. Primary Turkish export markets include: Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Italy, France and Belgium. Turkey is also interested in exporting to Japan as a premium market.

Domestic consumption in 1997/98 is forecast to decrease 13 percent to 35,000 tons because of expected higher exports. It is reported that TARIS has bought 63,000 tons, 46,000 tons of which are grade #9 quality. TARIS plans to sell 50,000 tons to the Izmir Commodity Exchange for approximately U.S. \$0.95 per kilogram. TEKEL is also purchasing raisins for distillation purposes.

The import duty has been increased from 55 to 58.5 percent for raisins of all origins.

Greece

Raisin production in Greece in 1997/98 is estimated at 38,000 tons, about 2,000 tons less than expected due to lower yields. Crop quality is very good. A 14 percent depreciation in the Greek drachma allowed the industry to sell most of its remaining stocks.

The Greek industry is continuing its efforts to recover from the phylloxera problem. The government's program to replace vines estimates that 80 to 90 percent of the vines will be replaced by the year 2000. Production levels thus could recover to 50,000 to 60,000 tons at that time.

Exports in 1997/98 are forecast at 37,000 tons, unchanged from the previous forecast. Germany is expected to account for approximately 40 percent of Greek exports. Other export markets are the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and other European Union countries.

United States

The latest NASS estimate for U.S. raisin production in 1997/98 was 375,212 tons, an increase of 32 percent above the previous year, due to excellent weather conditions. However, thus far the planted area for 1998/99 has been affected by El Nino. Cool temperatures have led to staggered blooming and a longer drying period. A later season is expected for 1998/99.

U.S. raisin exports in 1997/98 are forecast at about 120,000 tons, 2 percent above the previous year's shipments. U.S. exports to date (August to May) totaled 102,120 tons, 1 percent above last year during the same time period, and were valued at over \$175 million dollars.

Exports to Brazil promise a bright future

Currently in 1997/98, the United Kingdom is the top raisin market for the United States. Sales to the United Kingdom are up 4 percent to 22,016 tons, valued at almost \$39 million. Exports to date to Germany are also up 11 percent, valued at over \$9.4 million. Brazil is a promising new market as exports to date (August to May) have increased 200 percent above the previous year and are valued at nearly \$4 million. Exports to Canada have increased 5 percent. Other important markets with modest increases this season include Denmark, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. The U.S. exports to Japan to date in 1997/98 are down 15 percent due to the strong U.S. dollar and a weaker Japanese economy.

The Raisin Administrative Committee (RAC) is continuing consumer education efforts at the retail sector and to consumers to help expand sales domestically and internationally. The industry has also started an educational program to teach school children about the importance of raisins in a healthy diet.

Mexico is top supplier of raisins to the United States

U.S. imports in 1997/98 are expected to approximate the previous year's level of

10,000 tons. Mexico is the largest supplier of raisins to the United States. Imports to date (August to May) from Mexico are up 8 percent, while raisin imports from Chile are down 30 percent.

U.S. consumption of raisins is expected to increase 6 percent in 1997/98. Industry sources suggest that the use of raisins has been increasing in the institutional and industrial sectors. These sectors are responding to the growing concern about the American diet. Consumers desire healthier, and more convenient prepared or semi-prepared foods. For example, more raisins are being used in breakfast cereals, salad bars, and bakery products.

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RAISINS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTION
(Metric Tons)
Marketing Years 1995/96 - 1997/98

Country/ Marketing Year 1/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Exports	Domestic 2/ Consumption	Ending Stocks
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE						
Greece						
1995/96	2,130	30,000	800	28,000	3,000	1,930
1996/97	1,930	33,000	500	29,000	3,000	3,430
1997/98 F	3,430	38,000	300	37,000	3,200	1,530
Turkey						
1995/96	20,864	200,000	3,647	181,639	20,000	22,872
1996/97	22,872	200,000	15,000	170,000	52,000	15,872
1997/98 F	15,872	210,000	5,000	180,000	35,000	15,872
Mexico						
1995/96	2,000	20,000	2,500	13,000	11,500	0
1996/97	0	13,000	8,000	9,000	12,000	0
1997/98 F	0	19,000	5,000	12,000	12,000	0
United States 3/						
1995/96	95,521	280,502	12,107	118,624	166,361	103,144
1996/97	103,144	284,766	11,684	117,816	197,620	84,158
1997/98 F	84,158	375,210	10,000	120,000	210,000	139,368
Total Northern Hemisphere						
1995/96	120,515	530,502	19,054	341,263	200,861	127,946
1996/97	127,946	530,766	35,184	325,816	264,620	103,460
1997/98 F	103,460	642,210	20,300	349,000	260,200	156,770
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE						
Australia						
1995/96	2,439	58,200	9,618	23,398	29,139	17,720
1996/97	17,720	24,750	8,518	15,084	31,904	4,000
1997/98	4,000	35,000	11,000	14,800	32,000	3,200
Chile						
1995/96	3,202	31,500	0	29,682	3,200	1,820
1996/97	1,820	33,000	0	28,279	3,500	3,041
1997/98	3,041	24,500	0	23,000	3,200	1,341
South Africa						
1995/96	11,469	30,000	0	25,000	10,500	5,969
1996/97	5,969	38,077	0	28,930	8,431	6,685
1997/98	6,685	28,250	0	20,000	6,212	8,723
Total Southern Hemisphere						
1995/96	17,110	119,700	9,618	78,080	42,839	25,509
1996/97	25,509	95,827	8,518	72,293	43,835	13,726
1997/98	13,726	87,750	11,000	57,800	41,412	13,264
Grand Total						
1995/96	137,625	650,202	28,672	419,343	243,700	153,455
1996/97	153,455	626,593	43,702	398,109	308,455	117,186
1997/98	117,186	729,960	31,300	406,800	301,612	170,034

F = forecast. Northern Hemisphere marketing years begin in August, except September in Turkey. Marketing years for Southern

Hemisphere raisins, (which are harvested early in the second of the split years shown) begin Jan. 1 and March 1 in Australia.

2/ Domestic consumption figures include raisins used for feed and distillation purposes. 3/ includes currants. U.S. production data have been converted to a packed weight basis in order to align them with the other supply and distribution statistics.

Sources: U.S. Agricultural Attaches. USDA/NASS estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce. Industry data.

U.S. EXPORTS OF RAISINS
MARKETING YEARS (August/July) 1993/94-1997/98
METRIC TONS

Destination	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 1/
North America					
Canada	11,595	10,946	10,447	11,463	10,030
Mexico	2,972	498	587	1,572	918
Subtotal	14,567	11,444	11,034	13,035	10,948
European Union					
Sweden	4,902	5,188	4,317	4,570	4,166
Finland	2,547	3,345	2,078	2,142	1,822
Denmark	5,817	5,242	5,631	5,286	4,827
United Kingdom	26,123	27,824	27,630	24,867	22,016
Netherlands	3,490	3,562	3,273	3,271	3,242
France	271	210	438	402	584
Germany	12,132	8,184	9,210	5,943	5,829
Spain	455	715	420	584	590
Belgium-Lux.	2,923	2,862	2,778	2,162	1,311
Other	320	339	357	437	N/A
Subtotal	58,980	57,471	56,132	49,664	44,387
Asia					
Singapore	2,633	3,272	3,570	3,704	2,196
Malaysia	2,649	1,986	1,454	1,689	1,069
Korea, Republic of	3,193	3,702	2,142	2,192	1,894
Hong Kong	3,883	4,163	4,993	3,780	3,908
Taiwan	3,134	3,552	3,889	4,034	4,020
Japan	25,338	24,527	25,038	27,069	19,800
Subtotal	40,830	41,202	41,086	42,468	32,887
Other Countries					
New Zealand	1,358	1,462	1,395	1,522	1,020
Norway	2,550	2,318	2,337	2,572	1,748
All Others	6,820	6,974	6,640	8,555	11,130
Grand Total	125,105	120,871	118,624	117,816	102,120

1/August 1997 to May 1998

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

U.S. IMPORTS OF RAISINS
MARKETING YEARS (August/July) 1993/94-1997/98
METRIC TONS

Destination	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	'1997/98 1/
Canada	49	151	9	3	1
Mexico	3,413	5,543	8,370	5,725	5,713
Sweden	1	0	0	0	0
Greece	20	0	0	0	4
Switzerland	0	0	0	17	0
Turkey	2,151	1,863	1,727	332	174
Afghanistan	137	1	112	530	331
Pakistan	20	41	32	115	319
China	0	20	0	2	0
India	0	0	2	0	1
Argentina	19	97	132	301	209
Chile	1,015	2,316	1,724	3,351	1,074
South Africa	23	114	0	1,021	967
Australia	5	0	0	21	0
New Zealand	101	0	0	0	0
All Others	N/A	N/A	N/A	266	258
Grand Total	6,954	10,146	12,108	11,684	9,051

1/ August 1997 to May 1998

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region	May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997		May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997
Fresh Apples MT											
Canada	7,343	8,199	59,692	66,598	88,955		4,802	6,354	42,931	50,991	63,812
Mexico	13,016	10,671	66,140	36,727	93,537		6,780	5,775	31,989	20,321	46,524
Indonesia	10,241	860	43,701	9,085	73,491		5,521	405	27,147	5,358	42,923
Hong Kong	4,304	3,629	32,644	32,665	46,878		2,255	1,714	18,904	18,407	27,052
Taiwan	4,266	3,635	95,757	94,007	113,819		2,784	2,458	63,616	59,437	74,674
Other Countries	18,299	13,462	215,107	165,704	273,069		10,456	7,518	124,124	93,350	157,386
Subtotal:----	57,468	40,457	513,041	404,787	689,749		32,599	24,225	308,710	247,864	412,371
Fresh Pears MT											
European Union	0	19	6,960	19,284	7,471		0	25	3,301	8,880	3,539
Canada	1,672	1,268	23,382	32,450	40,526		1,425	1,045	20,045	21,195	30,807
Mexico	2,488	3,904	23,003	35,114	34,021		1,200	2,036	10,961	18,098	16,380
Brazil	13	0	16,813	14,942	19,378		16	0	7,229	6,198	8,660
Taiwan	22	101	4,253	3,513	5,215		10	110	2,648	1,722	3,207
Other Countries	623	652	17,161	21,877	19,798		423	536	11,865	12,697	13,460
Subtotal:----	4,819	5,945	91,572	127,179	126,409		3,074	3,753	56,048	68,790	76,052
Fresh Apricots MT											
European Union	240	25	258	25	286		300	66	334	66	408
Canada	1,529	333	1,656	492	4,366		1,545	515	1,704	714	4,597
Mexico	148	28	224	72	1,224		85	22	155	56	986
Taiwan	4	5	8	602	372		8	4	10	629	394
Japan	37	36	48	50	85		29	28	68	57	97
Other Countries	15	20	114	165	271		20	11	105	120	256
Subtotal:----	1,974	447	2,307	1,407	6,604		1,985	646	2,376	1,641	6,738
Fresh Cherries MT											
European Union	716	1,213	4,480	5,339	10,369		2,269	903	5,228	4,118	21,988
Canada	1,319	92	1,432	174	7,263		3,466	247	3,764	424	17,824
Hong Kong	270	4	275	40	2,764		881	25	915	47	6,989
Taiwan	791	101	808	204	4,917		3,764	679	3,856	1,116	15,536
Japan	6,777	2,811	6,828	2,917	13,003		41,007	16,531	41,318	16,944	74,257
Other Countries	117	29	183	308	1,085		576	118	798	717	3,548
Subtotal:----	9,991	4,251	14,006	8,981	39,400		51,964	18,503	55,879	23,365	140,144
Fresh Peach/Nect MT											
Canada	8,022	3,352	9,513	4,968	51,869		8,293	4,483	10,316	6,472	44,366
Mexico	412	0	1,622	2,122	15,270		224	0	916	1,264	7,451
Brazil	2	8	60	8	843		3	16	59	16	713
Hong Kong	500	18	560	217	3,668		470	6	519	153	2,817
Taiwan	1,582	106	1,599	225	26,329		1,672	197	1,705	426	32,499
Other Countries	540	48	866	567	5,366		433	45	827	451	4,892
Subtotal:----	11,058	3,531	14,220	8,107	103,345		11,094	4,747	14,342	8,782	92,737
Fr. Plums/Prunes MT											
Canada	1,206	583	2,179	2,212	25,023		1,524	766	2,953	2,695	21,232
Mexico	11	0	549	364	4,796		8	0	327	251	2,862
Malaysia	5	0	6	35	1,675		6	0	9	42	1,281
Hong Kong	23	0	308	120	12,147		23	0	314	173	11,067
Taiwan	165	17	255	156	20,835		149	7	253	154	18,123
Other Countries	116	21	800	1,089	7,430		138	52	943	1,114	6,659
Subtotal:----	1,526	622	4,098	3,976	71,906		1,848	824	4,799	4,429	61,224
Fr. Avocados MT											
European Union	0	73	2,337	168	2,501		0	187	2,374	407	2,817
Canada	84	79	714	699	1,316		122	95	781	797	1,518
Korea, Republic o	3	0	57	25	91		9	0	110	40	175
Hong Kong	13	5	67	18	80		24	20	104	75	135
Japan	484	184	1,191	195	1,784		887	186	2,232	224	3,473
Other Countries	0	-	41	92	48		0	3	75	153	96
Subtotal:----	583	342	4,407	1,198	5,819		1,042	490	5,676	1,697	8,215
Fr. Kiwifruit MT											
Canada	367	353	2,760	3,574	3,246		345	473	2,949	4,500	3,449
Mexico	0	0	303	437	303		0	0	268	344	268
Russian Federatio	32	33	64	52	71		28	50	58	71	70
Korea, Republic o	0	0	1,558	0	1,558		0	0	2,787	0	2,787
Hong Kong	0	0	213	180	213		0	0	383	319	383
Other Countries	0	2	22	962	47		0	8	56	1,245	79
Subtotal:----	399	389	4,920	5,205	5,438		373	531	6,501	6,479	7,036
Fresh Grapes MT											
Canada	3,271	1,409	26,615	31,990	91,966		6,844	2,395	43,484	46,154	116,808
Mexico	0	0	7,386	19,592	12,706		0	0	7,783	17,592	12,752
Philippines	62	0	7,234	10,681	12,592		69	0	10,494	11,612	16,740
Hong Kong	50	0	13,278	24,475	47,881		81	0	21,496	33,414	65,970
Taiwan	4	0	6,130	3,157	15,107		12	0	7,463	3,540	18,995
Other Countries	1,051	1,474	27,847	38,649	53,305		2,187	3,294	43,521	52,564	78,463
Subtotal:----	4,437	2,883	88,492	128,544	233,558		9,194	5,689	134,242	164,875	309,727

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Fresh Strawberries MT											
European Union	229	37	847	797	3,622		644	152	2,518	2,274	9,212
Canada	8,128	6,464	28,461	22,701	39,978		10,666	9,785	40,050	37,686	57,300
Mexico	25	34	262	338	1,354		77	48	398	613	2,310
Thailand	0	0	171	0	288		0	0	301	0	511
Japan	242	135	2,502	2,317	6,858		667	473	9,656	8,632	26,262
Other Countries	59	37	296	282	514		187	93	864	851	1,414
Subtotal:----	8,683	6,708	32,540	26,434	52,615		12,242	10,551	53,787	50,056	97,010
Fresh Oranges Inc Tmpl MT											
Canada	20,054	21,799	173,352	172,728	198,847		11,284	12,533	88,967	87,260	102,434
Malaysia	3,187	3,362	15,403	13,482	21,343		1,593	1,855	8,631	7,418	11,689
Korea, Republic o	1,090	5,443	20,750	21,714	31,760		1,003	3,492	13,455	14,845	20,739
Hong Kong	17,509	18,497	93,539	125,048	133,150		10,113	11,761	52,279	77,620	75,655
Japan	26,410	23,994	101,898	98,321	123,521		13,292	13,853	56,250	56,981	69,023
Other Countries	9,657	9,318	60,937	60,979	81,807		5,174	5,191	32,745	33,866	43,663
Subtotal:----	77,908	82,413	465,878	492,273	590,428		42,458	48,683	252,328	277,990	323,203
Fresh Grapefruit MT											
European Union	7,570	2,430	137,544	136,904	140,246		3,096	899	59,520	54,089	60,956
Canada	6,678	4,426	62,275	44,537	74,982		2,412	2,180	23,580	22,844	29,244
Hong Kong	583	198	6,565	2,529	7,587		267	98	3,709	1,252	4,319
Taiwan	4,023	2,307	21,482	12,577	26,174		1,923	938	9,511	5,141	11,711
Japan	12,442	8,391	198,875	154,464	221,912		6,710	4,880	113,090	85,625	124,930
Other Countries	1,576	409	12,212	4,882	13,501		905	164	8,322	2,534	9,247
Subtotal:----	32,873	18,161	438,952	355,892	484,403		15,312	9,158	217,732	171,486	240,408
Fresh Lemons MT											
European Union	160	0	1,181	719	1,184		159	0	924	440	926
Canada	2,318	2,648	18,792	19,022	22,736		1,617	1,621	11,870	10,057	15,242
Korea, Republic o	274	240	1,996	1,615	3,877		210	131	1,692	1,180	3,810
Hong Kong	602	456	7,450	9,223	8,744		515	346	4,717	5,880	6,070
Japan	6,789	5,589	55,446	50,318	79,266		5,703	3,839	57,368	42,592	91,439
Other Countries	227	135	3,986	5,919	4,472		149	77	2,871	3,949	3,169
Subtotal:----	10,370	9,069	88,852	86,816	120,279		8,353	6,013	79,441	64,098	120,656
Fresh Tang/Mand MT											
European Union	0	0	2,022	956	2,024		0	0	1,379	585	1,382
Canada	184	151	13,164	13,423	13,361		170	143	10,842	10,152	11,025
Korea, Republic o	520	2,109	1,538	8,035	3,535		818	2,066	1,611	7,038	3,089
Japan	174	0	2,709	772	2,726		136	0	2,389	622	2,401
Australia	0	0	692	731	692		0	0	581	441	581
Other Countries	2	86	670	1,026	695		12	46	654	768	733
Subtotal:----	879	2,346	20,795	24,943	23,033		1,137	2,255	17,456	19,605	19,209
Canned Peaches MT											
Canada	427	545	3,193	5,691	4,954		487	556	3,574	5,372	5,297
Russian Federatio	0	0	982	282	1,278		0	0	813	217	1,068
Korea, Republic o	200	26	1,264	325	1,508		139	20	980	242	1,164
Taiwan	169	90	742	405	1,249		134	77	604	366	1,013
Japan	290	462	1,848	1,928	2,837		278	472	1,870	1,976	3,078
Other Countries	343	837	3,647	5,168	5,047		341	699	3,612	4,806	4,907
Subtotal:----	1,429	1,961	11,675	13,800	16,873		1,380	1,824	11,453	12,979	16,528
Canned Pears MT											
European Union	0	3	200	86	438		0	5	171	76	364
Canada	169	192	1,789	2,604	2,446		177	219	2,003	2,648	2,704
Mexico	0	0	77	0	91		0	0	16	0	27
Korea, Republic o	0	0	3	0	43		0	0	4	0	37
Japan	0	6	115	242	163		0	7	125	288	181
Other Countries	27	23	242	707	314		37	17	251	610	317
Subtotal:----	197	223	2,426	3,639	3,494		215	249	2,570	3,623	3,630
Canned Pineapple MT											
European Union	182	0	880	570	1,124		162	0	809	538	1,030
Canada	22	47	640	753	882		24	48	616	717	838
Philippines	0	52	111	321	218		0	44	93	267	181
Korea, Republic o	0	0	339	2	369		0	0	295	3	331
Japan	21	42	361	214	526		17	49	323	257	516
Other Countries	64	102	387	542	575		62	84	357	498	547
Subtotal:----	289	243	2,720	2,401	3,694		265	224	2,492	2,280	3,443
Fruit Mixtures MT											
Canada	636	566	5,198	5,997	7,713		756	704	5,821	6,604	8,453
Singapore	86	18	1,257	467	1,789		98	19	1,480	539	2,173
Philippines	31	42	1,348	629	1,419		34	51	1,566	599	1,729
Hong Kong	145	43	906	329	1,183		183	46	1,111	384	1,437
Japan	482	235	2,497	2,147	3,278		546	266	2,813	2,686	3,728
Other Countries	701	803	4,675	6,195	7,094		933	889	5,898	8,697	9,534
Subtotal:----	2,083	1,706	15,880	15,765	22,475		2,549	1,975	18,690	19,508	27,055

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Dried Prunes MT										
European Union	1,679	2,510	20,645	20,855	30,764	3,420	4,678	44,035	39,807	64,621
Canada	376	293	2,881	2,843	4,137	781	656	6,278	6,064	8,860
Netherlands Antil	322	0	1,413	2,102	2,199	844	0	3,589	3,775	5,552
Singapore	193	138	2,240	1,280	3,182	344	350	3,759	2,735	5,657
Japan	2,266	2,477	9,639	14,669	15,639	5,924	4,526	20,270	27,269	31,667
Other Countries	699	977	8,496	7,176	11,614	1,532	1,910	16,182	12,811	22,042
Subtotal:----	5,536	6,396	45,314	48,924	67,535	12,844	12,120	94,113	92,461	138,398
Dried Raisins MT										
European Union	2,311	4,923	29,567	34,133	47,432	4,358	8,164	50,684	57,704	83,689
Canada	878	899	6,771	7,308	11,436	1,823	1,708	13,633	14,183	22,589
Hong Kong	145	233	3,000	2,911	4,371	325	439	6,242	5,411	8,769
Taiwan	157	272	2,976	3,157	4,334	273	359	4,399	4,791	6,454
Japan	1,986	2,446	18,302	16,121	25,836	3,439	3,707	30,846	25,184	43,712
Other Countries	1,058	1,739	15,112	16,042	21,606	2,009	2,666	26,480	26,925	38,741
Subtotal:----	6,536	10,512	75,729	79,672	115,016	12,226	17,043	132,283	134,198	203,954
Dried Figs MT										
Canada	16	21	194	234	945	67	82	754	890	2,776
Mexico	0	0	24	17	41	0	0	75	44	119
China, Peoples Re	0	0	16	17	33	0	0	50	50	95
Hong Kong	17	29	425	259	567	39	95	1,596	1,114	2,071
Japan	20	19	282	292	363	72	50	909	909	1,193
Other Countries	0	4	61	117	80	3	9	181	261	229
Subtotal:----	53	73	1,002	935	2,027	182	236	3,564	3,268	6,483
Dates MT										
European Union	0	32	604	1,003	939	0	121	2,583	3,108	3,304
Canada	38	25	594	651	811	73	80	1,708	1,730	2,337
Switzerland	0	0	260	168	353	0	0	1,169	915	1,618
Indonesia	0	0	234	26	234	0	0	693	82	693
Australia	55	14	360	300	508	305	77	1,807	1,566	2,265
Other Countries	9	267	865	1,104	983	20	326	1,645	1,774	1,915
Subtotal:----	102	337	2,916	3,252	3,829	398	604	9,606	9,175	12,132
Fcoj KL										
European Union	22,583	15,991	111,466	87,168	205,417	10,636	5,101	44,760	37,376	80,212
Canada	2,005	1,723	16,209	14,557	22,939	3,022	2,573	26,112	20,976	36,575
Switzerland	32,706	82	53,905	158	54,032	6,044	38	10,441	74	10,500
Korea, Republic o	413	673	15,598	5,691	20,003	166	336	9,038	4,111	11,363
Japan	5,720	10,678	32,265	36,846	50,381	3,215	3,928	19,073	14,580	25,360
Other Countries	2,141	3,080	20,310	21,011	29,153	960	1,415	9,689	8,667	13,624
Subtotal:----	65,568	32,227	249,753	165,431	381,926	24,043	13,392	119,113	85,784	177,635
Orange Juice NtCnc KL										
European Union	4,359	948	21,376	30,443	29,297	2,856	549	14,053	12,609	18,968
Canada	10,864	12,206	84,763	92,652	127,249	7,386	8,470	58,441	62,918	87,612
Korea, Republic o	595	36	2,828	1,566	4,212	446	30	2,328	557	3,365
Hong Kong	147	41	2,554	394	3,209	99	31	2,345	287	2,821
Japan	218	730	1,247	3,769	2,524	168	552	951	2,727	1,913
Other Countries	743	1,512	7,915	7,569	12,431	541	1,216	6,413	6,182	10,194
Subtotal:----	16,926	15,474	120,685	136,392	178,921	11,495	10,848	84,532	85,279	124,874
Grapefruit Juice Cnc KL										
European Union	5,367	2,983	21,235	21,533	37,464	2,343	1,902	12,253	12,675	20,113
Canada	302	206	2,205	1,737	3,399	434	342	3,182	2,686	4,611
Mexico	86	81	451	174	497	62	70	337	137	389
Israel	0	0	602	0	602	0	0	170	0	170
Japan	2,361	1,036	12,421	9,043	17,137	2,439	1,014	10,615	6,716	13,908
Other Countries	214	128	1,742	1,977	3,378	169	83	1,183	884	2,301
Subtotal:----	8,330	4,434	38,658	34,463	62,477	5,447	3,411	27,740	23,098	41,493
Fresh Asparagus MT										
European Union	45	68	565	523	737	162	221	1,504	2,031	1,980
Canada	1,787	1,715	5,150	5,430	6,289	4,629	3,623	13,650	13,888	16,883
Mexico	15	14	34	89	53	36	28	79	139	125
Switzerland	85	243	1,406	2,505	1,423	277	507	4,413	6,528	4,468
Japan	272	285	5,675	4,789	6,431	1,123	805	22,189	16,234	26,529
Other Countries	38	64	139	242	226	112	205	436	751	703
Subtotal:----	2,242	2,389	12,969	13,579	15,160	6,339	5,389	42,272	39,572	50,688
Fresh Broccoli MT										
Canada	7,447	8,122	61,324	63,662	73,326	3,926	5,109	37,851	41,516	45,436
Mexico	19	93	418	338	634	22	69	338	333	558
Hong Kong	921	608	2,957	2,613	6,603	804	469	2,685	2,216	5,778
Taiwan	323	638	726	1,104	2,865	303	476	727	961	2,782
Japan	4,647	4,440	26,660	26,137	46,184	3,561	3,548	21,515	22,040	37,009
Other Countries	70	121	392	625	779	48	14	351	374	652
Subtotal:----	13,426	14,021	92,477	94,479	130,391	8,663	9,685	63,467	67,441	92,215

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Fresh Carrots MT											
Canada	17,089	15,462	61,750	70,489	87,276		6,823	6,805	29,700	36,336	42,416
Mexico	86	2	626	610	1,022		35	3	294	336	458
Trinidad and Tobago	474	22	831	562	1,014		187	15	344	224	455
United Arab Emirates	95	361	2,083	2,516	3,368		41	123	731	926	1,227
Japan	52	358	811	872	1,342		46	261	923	679	1,363
Other Countries	709	375	3,822	4,598	6,000		367	215	2,013	2,290	3,168
Subtotal:----	18,505	16,579	69,923	79,648	100,022		7,500	7,422	34,005	40,791	49,087
Fresh Lettuce MT											
Canada	27,587	32,787	194,851	207,616	242,280		11,213	18,507	92,468	121,618	117,746
Mexico	904	875	7,898	7,466	19,251		323	385	3,145	3,041	7,571
Singapore	270	197	2,266	2,019	3,522		136	128	1,476	1,512	2,366
Hong Kong	2,026	1,451	8,572	8,500	18,490		1,102	987	4,907	5,359	10,905
Taiwan	475	408	986	941	3,496		274	274	576	606	2,101
Other Countries	877	509	4,689	5,065	7,442		460	394	4,178	4,389	5,922
Subtotal:----	32,138	36,227	219,261	231,608	294,482		13,508	20,674	106,750	136,524	146,612
Fresh Onions MT											
Canada	12,359	13,556	72,125	77,340	118,736		4,784	5,574	26,106	32,977	42,172
Mexico	57	42	9,354	18,053	15,570		23	11	3,995	6,895	6,444
Korea, Republic of	0	0	14,020	84	14,022		0	0	8,694	100	8,698
Taiwan	0	198	7,709	7,917	15,217		0	80	2,072	2,297	4,497
Japan	0	111	51,636	73,733	69,440		0	32	12,400	18,955	17,261
Other Countries	1,328	3,397	18,987	29,941	32,136		562	1,226	8,636	13,407	13,392
Subtotal:----	13,744	17,304	173,831	207,068	265,121		5,369	6,923	61,904	74,630	92,464
Fresh Tomatoes MT											
European Union	1,039	360	1,153	663	3,743		1,834	896	2,098	1,551	7,781
Canada	12,309	11,248	84,948	81,678	132,734		10,015	11,446	73,428	75,617	103,461
Mexico	32	8	1,226	2,805	15,867		9	7	968	2,813	11,491
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	356		0	0	0	0	175
Japan	0	50	0	379	174		0	78	0	342	106
Other Countries	56	61	550	476	776		37	50	473	466	770
Subtotal:----	13,436	11,728	87,877	86,001	153,650		11,896	12,477	76,967	80,789	123,783
Canned Sweet Corn MT											
European Union	3,606	2,280	29,116	27,000	40,865		2,656	1,792	20,442	19,212	29,046
Korea, Republic of	2,730	1,198	12,212	7,793	18,282		2,826	1,105	12,447	7,840	18,331
Hong Kong	3,463	908	17,805	3,430	22,410		2,519	775	14,235	2,907	18,279
Taiwan	3,293	3,613	14,562	19,196	23,509		2,929	3,358	13,055	17,532	20,998
Japan	6,704	5,517	45,314	36,435	64,852		5,522	4,585	37,386	29,933	53,779
Other Countries	3,020	2,957	21,314	21,564	33,551		2,444	2,379	17,537	16,653	26,919
Subtotal:----	22,816	16,474	140,322	115,417	203,469		18,895	13,994	115,102	94,076	167,353
Canned Tomato Paste MT											
European Union	923	2,880	7,946	20,473	15,390		539	2,254	4,060	11,470	6,222
Canada	2,851	3,331	29,409	27,741	47,236		2,220	2,740	22,377	19,962	34,943
Brazil	4,801	1,123	24,866	2,932	27,396		3,080	698	16,347	1,895	17,915
Korea, Republic of	501	504	5,579	7,578	8,310		451	440	4,547	5,849	6,910
Japan	1,082	1,434	6,386	11,106	9,533		822	1,020	4,973	7,851	7,720
Other Countries	725	1,725	14,026	24,301	21,089		623	1,477	10,501	17,468	15,608
Subtotal:----	10,883	10,997	88,212	94,132	128,954		7,735	8,629	62,805	64,494	89,320
Canned Tomato Sauce MT											
European Union	372	451	3,683	4,774	4,999		479	560	4,532	6,151	6,459
Canada	5,922	5,240	38,556	49,073	59,272		5,334	4,905	36,113	43,020	54,848
Mexico	304	357	3,032	4,734	5,927		300	300	2,503	3,524	4,618
Korea, Republic of	66	28	811	1,044	1,688		72	40	742	912	1,569
Japan	374	493	4,216	3,298	5,749		379	466	4,788	3,302	6,442
Other Countries	1,322	674	6,615	8,466	10,474		1,202	694	6,808	8,988	11,011
Subtotal:----	8,360	7,243	56,913	71,390	88,108		7,767	6,965	55,485	65,896	84,947
Frozen French Fries MT											
Philippines	1,402	1,694	11,740	13,021	18,645		1,007	1,322	8,350	9,201	13,390
Korea, Republic of	3,432	3,297	19,318	15,205	28,494		2,581	1,717	14,320	9,450	21,023
Hong Kong	2,218	2,954	17,982	19,030	27,293		1,514	1,865	12,031	12,506	18,247
Taiwan	1,727	1,531	13,726	14,372	21,128		1,216	980	9,246	9,335	14,121
Japan	16,340	17,150	132,327	147,636	200,342		12,192	11,901	98,241	102,413	147,601
Other Countries	7,629	9,321	65,432	71,702	100,773		6,126	7,264	51,828	56,220	79,954
Subtotal:----	32,748	35,947	260,526	280,966	396,674		24,636	25,049	194,016	199,125	294,335
Frozen Sweet Corn MT											
European Union	272	558	1,911	3,823	2,816		195	440	1,371	2,704	1,926
Canada	562	250	2,728	1,614	4,690		403	182	2,043	1,176	3,542
Mexico	581	180	780	2,775	2,114		307	106	419	1,580	983
Hong Kong	458	247	3,772	4,174	5,142		299	181	2,729	3,040	3,703
Japan	4,080	4,517	26,988	32,134	40,865		4,026	3,963	25,090	27,786	38,092
Other Countries	643	1,014	6,735	9,978	9,574		507	791	5,840	7,761	7,965
Subtotal:----	6,596	6,766	42,913	54,497	65,202		5,737	5,662	37,491	44,046	56,212

U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
		May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997	May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997
Almonds Unshelled MT											
European Union		109	502	4,594	5,088	6,043	262	1,198	10,928	12,228	14,259
India		491	1,069	5,331	6,374	13,609	1,194	3,584	12,982	19,378	36,783
Hong Kong		0	10	507	415	666	0	10	1,280	1,068	1,665
Taiwan		0	0	521	235	541	0	0	1,276	748	1,347
Japan		0	121	689	2,331	1,136	0	301	1,742	5,784	2,820
Other Countries		37	177	1,775	3,035	2,740	100	168	4,241	6,849	6,785
Subtotal:----		637	1,878	13,417	17,478	24,735	1,556	5,261	32,449	46,054	63,658
Almonds Shelled/Prep MT											
European Union		4,220	9,035	69,359	72,412	105,022	23,002	34,876	356,523	279,931	519,178
Canada		421	628	4,870	6,092	8,421	2,082	2,773	25,122	23,626	40,499
Mexico		215	150	2,400	2,882	3,944	869	313	6,298	6,447	10,276
Switzerland		264	106	2,368	1,806	3,317	1,499	444	13,552	7,418	18,549
Japan		1,482	1,606	13,007	14,971	16,483	8,772	6,594	75,619	62,249	95,101
Other Countries		1,254	1,597	16,123	21,680	26,389	6,698	6,307	85,285	90,460	132,484
Subtotal:----		7,855	13,123	108,126	119,843	163,576	42,922	51,308	562,400	470,131	816,088
Walnuts, Shelled MT											
European Union		395	210	3,863	4,924	4,444	591	520	8,863	11,243	11,119
Canada		268	105	2,354	1,584	3,131	523	494	6,284	5,842	8,869
Brazil		0	0	1,213	328	1,319	0	0	1,919	638	2,036
Israel		22	108	978	1,980	1,309	136	399	4,675	7,189	6,136
Japan		847	899	6,919	4,511	10,218	2,528	4,237	25,878	21,922	32,570
Other Countries		299	539	2,387	3,572	3,515	718	1,286	9,409	10,382	12,746
Subtotal:----		1,830	1,861	17,715	16,900	23,936	4,497	6,936	57,028	57,216	73,476
Walnuts, Unshelled MT											
European Union		14	169	41,384	27,809	48,664	10	262	89,113	53,705	104,206
Canada		19	60	1,363	1,502	1,476	53	97	3,237	2,966	3,478
Brazil		0	0	1,698	877	1,698	0	0	3,750	1,848	3,750
Israel		0	89	1,287	1,007	1,344	0	142	2,361	1,764	2,464
Japan		31	132	888	538	938	43	219	1,503	885	1,591
Other Countries		25	917	2,588	5,455	3,068	48	1,527	5,198	9,712	6,269
Subtotal:----		89	1,367	49,208	37,188	57,187	153	2,247	105,161	70,880	121,757
Pistachios MT											
European Union		445	844	2,237	10,526	4,328	1,496	3,760	8,547	42,879	16,524
Canada		84	191	1,196	1,776	1,768	414	848	5,242	8,011	7,874
Singapore		12	0	642	474	730	59	0	2,998	2,225	3,426
Hong Kong		105	428	4,666	9,280	6,164	535	1,446	20,580	36,461	27,211
Japan		39	37	953	409	1,267	201	186	4,894	1,959	6,546
Other Countries		182	616	3,039	4,484	4,593	951	2,848	15,560	21,485	23,741
Subtotal:----		868	2,117	12,734	26,950	18,851	3,657	9,088	57,822	113,019	85,322
Hop Pellets MT											
European Union		35	140	875	1,121	1,080	172	478	5,654	5,836	6,810
Canada		138	107	1,019	946	1,631	1,040	657	6,973	5,515	10,643
Colombia		32	0	248	303	323	158	0	1,384	2,925	2,956
Brazil		107	156	1,765	589	1,830	393	539	6,702	2,247	7,765
Japan		54	4	239	319	239	188	62	867	1,492	870
Other Countries		69	228	666	952	1,017	559	684	3,058	3,499	4,691
Subtotal:----		436	634	4,810	4,230	6,120	2,509	2,420	24,638	21,515	33,737
Hop Extract MT											
European Union		90	111	946	749	1,229	1,119	2,002	14,323	11,051	18,313
Mexico		2	10	436	531	643	30	106	10,184	12,107	12,219
Brazil		60	-	359	225	529	721	3	4,415	3,638	9,274
Argentina		2	0	55	49	168	39	0	769	1,005	1,612
Hong Kong		7	37	81	109	127	75	371	880	1,375	1,373
Other Countries		82	48	606	662	772	1,741	962	11,205	9,101	14,289
Subtotal:----		243	206	2,485	2,325	3,468	3,725	3,444	41,777	38,277	57,080
Hops, Nspf MT											
European Union		0	0	1,123	1,126	1,202	0	0	4,909	4,763	5,413
Mexico		0	8	18	143	73	0	109	101	1,009	423
Brazil		15	0	112	15	113	75	0	449	532	454
Philippines		0	0	41	0	41	0	0	713	0	713
Japan		1	5	273	46	276	11	38	1,122	594	1,164
Other Countries		36	1	129	90	183	237	7	877	730	1,477
Subtotal:----		53	14	1,696	1,419	1,888	323	154	8,172	7,628	9,644
Grape Wine KL											
European Union		8,545	10,231	50,932	65,597	89,715	17,242	21,405	102,261	134,521	184,575
Canada		3,162	2,801	23,282	25,487	34,618	7,170	5,407	49,392	51,409	72,909
Switzerland		629	1,528	5,395	8,845	8,760	1,329	3,507	9,197	18,155	15,339
Hong Kong		780	291	4,833	3,606	6,896	1,226	526	7,402	6,149	10,908
Japan		2,334	6,870	13,142	34,797	20,691	3,344	12,321	20,372	61,395	31,573
Other Countries		3,180	2,071	22,902	21,854	33,719	4,570	3,368	35,024	35,288	52,856
Subtotal:----		18,631	23,793	120,486	160,185	194,399	34,881	46,534	223,648	306,917	368,160
Potato Chips MT											
European Union		130	85	3,248	3,715	4,280	278	241	13,121	8,867	15,850
Canada		1,533	1,116	8,637	11,632	13,507	3,769	2,324	22,408	26,174	35,399
Mexico		551	600	5,708	7,195	7,926	1,123	2,092	9,962	12,869	14,271
Taiwan		145	34	1,444	2,973	2,230	512	96	4,017	6,686	5,914
Japan		376	952	7,927	7,659	10,367	860	2,372	20,728	20,177	27,881
Other Countries		1,906	5,200	10,902	30,167	15,289	6,157	11,858	32,238	70,829	46,136
Subtotal:----		4,641	7,987	37,867	63,340	53,599	12,699	18,983	102,474	145,602	145,451

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U.S. Imports of Selected Horticultural Products

Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region	May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997	May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997	
Fresh Apples	MT										
Canada	3,596	1,395	60,416	45,634	72,932	1,519	543	22,387	16,329	27,000	
Chile	4,568	7,507	22,185	22,470	26,611	1,928	3,699	12,626	10,992	14,386	
New Zealand	12,729	11,353	20,768	27,949	52,508	7,722	7,302	13,508	18,219	33,322	
Other Countries	1,090	3,309	2,692	4,020	16,514	513	2,193	1,638	2,792	8,028	
Subtotal:----	21,983	23,564	106,060	100,073	168,564	11,682	13,736	50,160	48,332	82,736	
Fresh Pears	MT										
Chile	7,704	4,096	33,843	19,624	37,216	3,044	1,474	17,442	9,469	18,537	
Argentina	3,341	4,042	30,946	31,414	31,230	2,142	2,573	20,908	21,622	21,123	
New Zealand	2,753	1,324	3,860	3,702	3,907	2,457	1,734	3,295	3,857	3,315	
Other Countries	3,092	3,150	5,461	5,951	6,168	2,272	1,621	6,487	7,309	7,330	
Subtotal:----	16,890	12,612	74,109	60,691	78,521	9,915	7,401	48,133	42,256	50,306	
Fresh Apricots	MT										
Chile	0	0	1,011	679	1,011	0	0	1,146	1,005	1,146	
Turkey	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	4	44	
New Zealand	0	0	245	170	245	0	0	656	568	656	
Other Countries	0	0	29	2	39	0	0	105	9	118	
Subtotal:----	0	0	1,285	852	1,313	0	0	1,907	1,586	1,964	
Fresh Peach/Nect	MT										
Canada	0	0	16	0	333	0	0	14	0	316	
Mexico	0	0	62	0	62	0	0	60	0	60	
Chile	0	0	41,216	6,756	41,216	0	0	32,464	6,427	32,464	
Other Countries	0	0	60	14	60	0	0	61	11	61	
Subtotal:----	0	0	41,355	6,771	41,672	0	0	32,599	6,438	32,901	
Fr. Plums/Prunes	MT										
Leeward-Windward	0	0	39	69	92	0	0	38	60	98	
Chile	0	13	22,684	19,246	22,684	0	15	20,724	17,512	20,724	
South Africa, Rep	0	0	53	97	53	0	0	55	27	55	
Other Countries	0	0	50	41	94	0	0	66	73	145	
Subtotal:----	0	13	22,826	19,453	22,923	0	15	20,883	17,672	21,023	
Fresh Grapes	MT										
Mexico	31,021	23,916	31,021	23,916	75,713	40,495	25,255	40,495	25,255	95,442	
Chile	857	1,817	264,327	301,061	264,609	849	1,560	279,770	278,651	280,190	
South Africa, Rep	169	7	7,437	10,135	7,437	163	7	8,676	13,538	8,676	
Other Countries	0	0	2,819	3,690	3,808	0	0	1,473	2,575	1,875	
Subtotal:----	32,047	25,740	305,604	338,802	351,567	41,507	26,822	330,414	320,019	386,183	
Raspberries	MT										
Canada	0	0	1	15	4,206	0	0	5	33	5,860	
Mexico	3	27	266	468	266	14	142	2,327	2,448	2,327	
Chile	39	53	1,329	878	1,387	104	110	2,958	1,254	3,017	
Other Countries	62	4	197	58	199	156	46	440	206	451	
Subtotal:----	103	84	1,793	1,420	6,059	275	299	5,731	3,942	11,655	
Fresh Strawberries	MT										
Canada	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	186	
Mexico	119	3,474	14,458	21,350	14,459	146	8,090	24,494	55,672	24,496	
New Zealand	0	0	544	573	544	0	0	1,926	1,989	1,926	
Other Countries	0	0	111	61	111	0	0	237	223	237	
Subtotal:----	119	3,474	15,113	21,984	15,203	146	8,090	26,657	57,884	26,844	
Fresh Avocados	MT										
Mexico	148	159	1,205	7,247	1,841	146	150	1,193	10,152	1,791	
Dominican Republi	28	222	6,727	4,766	7,405	33	195	4,712	3,736	5,277	
Chile	0	0	12,369	9,756	17,748	0	0	12,602	10,323	18,203	
Other Countries	0	0	435	593	674	0	0	564	1,118	721	
Subtotal:----	176	381	20,736	22,361	27,667	180	344	19,070	25,328	25,993	
Bananas	MT										
Honduras	41,131	52,261	360,117	373,981	547,556	11,265	15,659	95,713	98,881	143,174	
Costa Rica	85,856	91,222	647,569	621,745	983,120	28,572	25,319	209,212	173,127	312,764	
Ecuador	70,953	94,129	581,310	691,574	863,439	23,574	29,415	177,895	203,498	265,046	
Other Countries	127,451	99,206	865,505	956,478	1,333,792	41,002	28,255	264,638	254,214	401,763	
Subtotal:----	325,392	336,817	2,454,500	2,643,778	3,727,906	104,413	98,648	747,458	729,720	1,122,747	
Mangoes	MT										
Mexico	27,233	28,304	66,499	63,280	157,870	18,176	20,622	51,174	47,585	97,063	
Guatemala	2,505	6,348	6,480	9,312	6,766	924	2,680	2,731	4,112	2,851	
Haiti	3,784	1,550	7,117	3,282	10,607	2,723	1,147	4,797	2,406	7,186	
Other Countries	402	217	15,387	8,988	15,872	585	214	15,362	11,099	15,909	
Subtotal:----	33,924	36,420	95,483	84,862	191,115	22,407	24,663	74,065	65,202	123,009	
Pineapple	MT										
Mexico	2,075	2,825	7,652	14,954	13,055	565	797	2,106	4,233	3,721	
Honduras	3,317	3,071	15,627	18,773	22,504	973	857	4,462	5,348	6,459	
Costa Rica	10,381	16,992	77,005	131,614	124,262	5,116	4,435	37,134	42,145	56,057	
Other Countries	860	956	7,550	5,338	11,433	567	903	5,312	4,151	8,204	
Subtotal:----	16,634	23,843	107,834	170,679	171,253	7,221	6,992	49,015	55,877	74,441	

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Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region	May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997		May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997
Cantaloupe MT											
Mexico	33,385	43,219	134,769	144,226	146,007		13,598	16,454	55,541	54,425	57,502
Guatemala	3,611	7,933	66,739	78,362	66,739		1,080	2,381	21,621	22,674	21,621
Honduras	6,207	11,590	92,458	100,019	92,458		641	1,891	16,626	22,576	16,626
Other Countries	7,449	11,310	90,884	108,774	90,899		2,543	2,701	34,617	26,374	34,627
Subtotal:----	50,652	74,052	384,849	431,381	396,103		17,863	23,426	128,406	126,048	130,376
Other Melons MT											
Mexico	52,871	53,664	265,391	269,664	275,579		10,596	17,650	59,994	76,100	62,073
Honduras	2,616	4,200	32,643	29,468	32,643		539	992	5,829	7,748	5,829
Costa Rica	310	231	27,345	39,963	27,345		131	64	10,627	12,099	10,627
Other Countries	2,653	3,504	47,248	54,781	47,336		873	1,151	17,532	19,433	17,597
Subtotal:----	58,450	61,599	372,627	393,875	382,903		12,139	19,858	93,982	115,381	96,126
Fr. Orng Inc Tmpl MT											
Mexico	1,275	1,424	9,207	7,441	10,288		526	471	4,012	2,698	4,415
Dominican Republi	302	157	1,539	667	3,155		98	48	520	250	1,249
Australia	0	0	27	297	15,127		0	0	35	613	20,583
Other Countries	17	21	1,075	3,638	1,083		18	24	493	2,353	510
Subtotal:----	1,593	1,601	11,848	12,043	29,653		642	543	5,059	5,914	26,756
Canned Mandarins MT											
European Union	2,633	2,567	16,683	18,564	23,398		2,491	1,620	16,866	14,065	23,464
Mexico	108	97	968	1,152	1,686		119	100	1,014	1,246	1,789
China, Peoples Re	3,826	3,758	19,492	24,313	30,572		3,402	2,834	18,664	20,283	28,581
Other Countries	55	150	413	519	634		85	179	618	736	949
Subtotal:----	6,623	6,572	37,556	44,549	56,289		6,096	4,733	37,163	36,330	54,784
Canned Black Olive MIXED											
Mexico	0	0	248,000	987,021	6,112,150		0	0	119	634	3,156
Israel	22,400	22,400	105,580	117,463	193,880		54	54	206	222	367
Morocco	77,850	84,040	141,153	211,194	211,232		91	105	194	247	279
Other Countries	14,725	42,209	159,950	368,132	235,227		36	93	400	761	588
Subtotal:----	114,975	148,649	654,683	1,683,810	6,752,489		181	251	919	1,863	4,390
Canned Green Olive MIXED											
European Union	5,657,719	5,303,593	39,787,334	47,339,994	60,353,438		14,208	10,691	104,049	105,410	153,846
Turkey	264,888	132,735	1,146,408	975,509	1,937,911		397	164	1,728	1,398	2,810
Morocco	1,389,012	646,267	7,084,466	6,380,207	11,438,714		2,448	1,100	13,229	11,021	21,052
Other Countries	173,790	55,404	758,905	831,191	1,033,607		269	109	1,626	1,523	2,153
Subtotal:----	7,485,409	6,137,999	48,777,113	55,526,901	74,763,670		17,322	12,063	120,632	119,352	179,860
Canned Peaches MT											
European Union	991	597	18,375	10,204	24,296		662	383	12,239	6,730	16,031
Chile	184	0	810	3	1,254		134	0	570	4	895
South Africa, Rep	285	37	1,713	2,119	3,457		216	22	1,130	1,522	2,413
Other Countries	116	256	261	1,334	476		69	183	201	1,103	370
Subtotal:----	1,576	890	21,159	13,659	29,483		1,080	588	14,139	9,359	19,709
Canned Pineapple MT											
Thailand	5,564	7,812	44,692	38,623	76,059		3,855	5,400	29,583	27,023	51,135
Indonesia	4,988	3,492	36,191	38,805	63,076		3,930	2,618	28,223	29,913	49,351
Philippines	10,582	8,487	83,223	81,912	124,332		7,046	5,787	55,095	60,017	82,478
Other Countries	3,030	3,174	18,334	22,507	30,946		2,448	2,291	14,154	16,342	23,654
Subtotal:----	24,163	22,965	182,441	181,846	294,413		17,278	16,097	127,055	133,295	206,618
Dried Apricots MIXED											
Turkey	407,822	844,877	7,623,084	9,845,977	10,599,110		1,214	2,188	21,414	25,858	29,450
China, Peoples Re	680	0	217,355	107,490	293,188		3	0	445	253	605
Australia	18,140	16,660	92,970	68,580	136,545		125	41	356	230	516
Other Countries	17,500	4,801	185,117	128,223	208,638		22	19	417	378	487
Subtotal:----	444,142	866,338	8,118,526	10,150,270	11,237,481		1,364	2,248	22,632	26,720	31,058
Dates MT											
Mexico	0	0	85	91	148		0	0	125	138	231
Pakistan	245	284	1,848	2,085	1,937		210	257	1,723	1,968	1,778
China, Peoples Re	10	9	295	284	341		20	7	540	499	620
Other Countries	0	0	140	233	162		0	0	407	542	479
Subtotal:----	254	293	2,367	2,692	2,587		230	264	2,795	3,146	3,107
Dried Figs MT											
European Union	0	1	885	549	924		0	2	2,040	1,372	2,151
Mexico	0	0	243	79	395		0	0	607	99	959
Turkey	0	5	381	405	381		0	13	872	862	872
Other Countries	8	3	18	12	36		26	9	61	41	77
Subtotal:----	8	9	1,527	1,046	1,736		26	25	3,581	2,374	4,059
Dried Raisins MT											
Mexico	0	373	2,310	3,643	5,045		0	511	2,135	3,472	4,860
Chile	675	197	1,697	591	3,482		955	275	2,248	831	4,824
South Africa, Rep	53	53	572	823	1,165		60	71	649	1,177	1,505
Other Countries	194	72	971	980	1,715		295	103	1,167	1,045	2,002
Subtotal:----	922	696	5,551	6,036	11,407		1,310	959	6,198	6,526	13,190

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Country Region		May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997	May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997
Apple Juice	KL										
European Union		21,109	20,624	302,748	126,850	327,597	8,487	5,642	109,630	41,010	120,190
Argentina		56,033	19,262	123,218	174,214	259,968	13,660	3,443	31,253	38,606	65,864
Hungary		3,629	7,933	138,479	90,067	140,388	895	1,295	43,351	18,039	44,610
Other Countries		38,815	32,358	214,951	217,761	357,033	13,910	7,184	80,483	55,777	123,967
Subtotal:----		119,586	80,177	779,396	608,892	1,084,986	36,953	17,564	264,717	153,432	354,632
Fcoj	KL										
Mexico		22,892	24,633	110,700	169,732	188,382	5,240	6,277	26,381	39,148	43,267
Costa Rica		14,894	5,395	45,782	47,695	72,772	3,284	1,218	10,465	10,382	16,720
Brazil		17,869	46,222	586,419	502,991	731,512	3,067	7,964	124,935	80,936	148,961
Other Countries		27,324	3,861	96,024	33,799	107,210	5,629	1,060	21,642	8,273	24,130
Subtotal:----		82,979	80,111	838,926	754,217	1,099,876	17,219	16,519	183,424	138,739	233,077
Grape Juice	KL										
Mexico		1,210	1,023	16,559	8,066	21,889	530	522	7,580	4,109	9,889
Brazil		1,619	372	11,221	9,736	21,816	663	220	4,258	4,682	9,341
Argentina		13,574	5,441	61,174	62,411	163,836	4,476	1,901	19,426	21,675	54,839
Other Countries		6,185	2,331	21,791	18,964	35,748	4,117	1,328	13,452	12,623	20,982
Subtotal:----		22,589	9,167	110,744	99,177	243,290	9,786	3,971	44,716	43,089	95,051
Pineapple Juice, Con	KL										
Thailand		8,457	4,763	63,976	42,473	84,785	2,893	1,264	20,269	13,491	27,316
Indonesia		3,322	735	19,495	18,386	31,965	1,047	196	6,047	5,482	9,782
Philippines		6,474	4,887	69,059	60,481	104,714	1,343	1,281	14,112	14,610	21,680
Other Countries		2,123	2,015	18,643	12,442	25,565	735	859	6,687	3,703	8,994
Subtotal:----		20,376	12,400	171,173	133,782	247,028	6,018	3,600	47,115	37,286	67,773
Frozen Strawberries	MT										
Canada		0	24	75	216	184	0	41	158	400	372
Mexico		3,644	2,442	18,031	12,751	22,049	2,903	2,667	15,377	13,283	19,156
China, Peoples Re		0	0	22	0	22	0	0	23	36	45
Other Countries		0	12	23	25	24	51	89	499	911	634
Subtotal:----		3,644	2,479	18,151	12,993	22,279	2,954	2,797	16,058	14,631	20,207
Fresh Beans	MT										
Canada		0	0	170	31	1,631	0	0	88	35	950
Mexico		220	371	17,974	16,454	18,182	245	517	22,137	18,621	22,316
Guatemala		0	34	131	179	140	0	34	111	151	120
Other Countries		35	23	115	157	198	49	31	159	217	263
Subtotal:----		255	427	18,389	16,821	20,150	294	583	22,495	19,023	23,648
Fresh Carrots	MT										
Canada		651	1,850	50,059	58,303	63,557	213	880	12,304	15,099	16,112
Mexico		4,452	1,989	19,351	12,793	35,613	663	352	3,499	2,765	6,073
Israel		0	0	76	0	96	0	0	53	0	73
Other Countries		18	13	178	178	204	16	4	70	128	95
Subtotal:----		5,120	3,852	69,664	71,274	99,470	892	1,236	15,926	17,992	22,353
Fresh Cabbage	MT										
Canada		806	1,095	13,933	23,559	21,419	170	485	2,778	6,687	4,514
Mexico		7	290	5,499	11,826	7,855	3	61	889	2,468	1,372
Costa Rica		0	0	23	0	23	0	0	13	0	13
Other Countries		0	152	20	489	26	0	28	31	159	34
Subtotal:----		813	1,537	19,475	35,874	29,323	173	574	3,711	9,314	5,932
Fresh Celery	MT										
Canada		0	0	863	1,132	4,300	0	0	230	380	1,508
Mexico		2,356	5,215	22,894	38,669	23,321	651	1,544	5,962	9,489	6,047
Dominican Republi		4	26	91	131	121	3	22	59	122	77
Other Countries		7	6	55	40	78	16	17	115	86	163
Subtotal:----		2,367	5,247	23,903	39,971	27,820	669	1,584	6,367	10,077	7,796
Fresh Cucumbers	MT										
Canada		1,165	1,232	3,764	4,184	9,960	1,080	1,525	4,440	5,315	9,533
Mexico		18,658	19,010	264,897	279,436	285,254	7,861	9,739	79,842	125,959	88,569
Honduras		0	43	4,805	4,857	4,805	0	15	916	1,114	916
Other Countries		21	31	2,098	2,417	2,286	27	37	1,553	1,289	1,805
Subtotal:----		19,845	20,316	275,563	290,895	302,306	8,967	11,317	86,751	133,678	100,823
Fresh Cauliflower	MT										
Canada		0	0	272	3,016	9,222	0	0	127	1,491	4,144
Mexico		8	87	771	6,777	1,559	3	45	251	2,442	503
Guatemala		0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	30
Other Countries		0	0	2	0	40	0	0	3	0	29
Subtotal:----		8	87	1,045	9,792	10,849	3	45	381	3,933	4,707
Fresh Garlic	MT										
European Union		1	2	381	323	1,080	3	3	740	615	1,896
Mexico		3,632	4,964	7,399	9,444	12,537	3,761	4,982	7,524	9,579	13,057
Argentina		0	16	2,115	6,169	2,115	0	13	3,177	8,022	3,177
Other Countries		15	29	1,686	1,384	1,838	33	34	2,345	1,983	2,531
Subtotal:----		3,647	5,011	11,581	17,319	17,570	3,798	5,033	13,786	20,198	20,661

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Country Region		May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997	May FY 1997	May FY 1998	Oct-May FY 1997	Oct-May FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1997
Onions, Exc Seed	MT										
Canada		875	972	18,402	23,910	22,717	324	373	4,942	6,761	6,644
Mexico		21,389	18,692	187,439	178,488	213,277	11,119	11,657	89,946	111,451	108,813
Peru		0	0	10,553	3,765	10,553	0	0	3,582	2,309	3,582
Other Countries		823	554	11,152	8,811	13,438	555	907	5,761	7,197	7,484
Subtotal:----		23,087	20,218	227,547	214,974	259,984	11,998	12,937	104,231	127,719	126,523
Fresh Peppers	MT										
European Union		2,030	3,083	9,247	10,696	18,787	5,871	8,369	24,384	30,274	42,222
Canada		561	1,181	2,487	3,968	10,131	2,117	4,674	6,351	11,992	16,762
Mexico		16,045	17,569	203,795	218,982	251,474	12,980	16,865	165,482	204,829	186,686
Other Countries		337	321	3,121	6,105	3,829	369	296	5,523	8,889	6,238
Subtotal:----		18,973	22,153	218,651	239,751	284,221	21,337	30,205	201,739	255,983	251,908
Seed Potatoes	MT										
Canada		9,106	6,626	112,983	143,472	114,218	1,752	1,488	19,999	28,368	20,189
Brazil		0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
China, Peoples Re		3	0	3	0	11	2	0	2	0	8
Other Countries		0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	12	5
Subtotal:----		9,109	6,626	112,986	143,493	114,233	1,755	1,488	20,001	28,379	20,204
Table Potatoes	MT										
European Union		0	0	0	36	62	0	0	0	25	56
Canada		18,200	19,653	164,005	281,518	210,604	3,212	3,933	29,459	56,412	38,993
Japan		2	0	6	48	13	7	0	23	50	38
Other Countries		0	0	12	158	12	0	0	9	222	9
Subtotal:----		18,202	19,653	164,024	281,761	210,692	3,219	3,933	29,492	56,709	39,097
Fresh Tomatoes	MT										
European Union		4,469	4,375	19,781	25,069	38,267	6,987	7,021	37,882	45,863	61,384
Canada		5,531	10,580	12,942	22,698	34,920	8,241	16,099	23,466	37,955	55,045
Mexico		48,934	66,544	556,055	601,503	666,748	34,938	43,457	414,499	463,049	488,503
Other Countries		137	39	3,122	4,717	3,270	138	45	6,482	8,297	6,681
Subtotal:----		59,071	81,539	591,900	653,987	743,205	50,304	66,622	482,329	555,164	611,612
Fresh Asparagus	MT										
Mexico		0	6	15,125	21,809	20,970	0	6	29,783	47,091	37,985
Peru		85	56	7,182	7,769	12,002	120	55	12,016	14,069	20,530
Chile		0	0	2,268	2,505	2,581	0	0	1,980	2,421	2,305
Other Countries		179	209	2,170	2,665	3,193	397	511	3,999	5,372	5,769
Subtotal:----		264	271	26,745	34,748	38,745	518	572	47,779	68,953	66,588
Canned Tomato Paste	MT										
Mexico		4,539	4,919	7,350	6,844	7,350	3,512	2,712	5,290	3,955	5,290
Peru		0	0	654	0	654	0	0	543	0	543
Israel		16	20	2,819	636	3,524	15	21	2,470	528	3,065
Other Countries		167	102	1,609	755	2,167	198	134	1,555	824	2,095
Subtotal:----		4,721	5,041	12,431	8,235	13,694	3,725	2,867	9,858	5,308	10,993
Canned Tomato Sauce	MT										
European Union		1,144	679	6,504	4,029	9,222	1,806	1,545	11,612	8,213	15,934
Canada		355	215	3,751	3,721	5,655	335	188	3,552	3,030	5,352
Dominican Republi		263	78	1,604	860	1,986	196	59	1,197	624	1,465
Other Countries		298	227	2,145	1,850	3,102	482	424	5,127	4,012	7,613
Subtotal:----		2,059	1,200	14,004	10,460	19,965	2,819	2,215	21,488	15,880	30,364
Canned Tomatoes	MT										
European Union		5,215	3,492	35,079	39,036	48,631	2,031	1,791	13,911	18,302	19,156
Canada		269	431	5,217	3,756	7,096	126	214	2,511	1,984	3,450
Israel		350	100	4,234	4,428	6,418	208	58	2,358	2,698	3,653
Other Countries		274	241	2,230	2,010	3,444	125	200	1,151	1,110	1,720
Subtotal:----		6,107	4,264	46,759	49,231	65,589	2,490	2,263	19,931	24,094	27,979
Canned Mushrooms	MT										
India		256	408	2,169	3,312	3,571	488	642	3,981	5,749	6,467
Indonesia		1,663	937	10,840	9,186	16,192	3,320	1,820	22,697	17,088	34,027
China, Peoples Re		3,138	1,713	23,958	26,452	34,448	4,603	2,511	34,324	35,348	50,298
Other Countries		955	1,518	8,977	8,766	13,047	1,903	3,187	18,485	19,228	27,532
Subtotal:----		6,012	4,576	45,944	47,716	67,258	10,313	8,159	79,487	77,412	118,324
Frozen Broccoli	MT										
Canada		16	29	97	242	172	20	26	119	256	157
Mexico		6,512	8,301	106,834	90,460	148,645	3,811	5,582	65,376	57,529	91,092
Guatemala		984	963	13,171	13,925	20,617	600	650	9,464	9,758	14,806
Other Countries		0	0	24	37	24	0	0	25	14	25
Subtotal:----		7,513	9,293	120,126	104,665	169,458	4,432	6,258	74,984	67,558	106,080
Frozen Cauliflower	MT										
Canada		17	13	445	325	749	12	16	377	323	609
Mexico		741	207	14,542	18,868	16,424	521	167	10,844	13,669	12,283
Guatemala		57	14	752	971	1,284	38	11	573	832	1,022
Other Countries		47	60	126	446	272	24	26	81	207	147
Subtotal:----		861	294	15,864	20,610	18,729	595	220	11,874	15,032	14,060

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Frozen Potatoes	MT										
European Union		59	157	380	1,072	582	42	90	246	639	375
Canada		28,704	34,913	192,317	253,422	286,083	16,073	21,886	114,223	157,050	168,663
New Zealand		0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	86
Other Countries		2	4	54	1,542	72	6	10	131	313	199
Subtotal:----		28,766	35,075	192,750	256,036	286,808	16,121	21,987	114,600	158,002	169,323
Pistachios, Nsh	MT										
Turkey		107	0	308	47	516	365	0	1,152	159	1,942
Singapore		1	0	1	0	1	7	0	7	0	7
Hong Kong		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other Countries		0	12	0	13	0	0	27	1	36	1
Subtotal:----		108	12	310	60	517	372	27	1,162	195	1,952
Cashew Nut	MT										
Brazil		2,221	2,175	17,513	16,424	25,908	10,197	9,451	79,609	72,631	117,019
India		2,637	2,235	18,051	21,891	28,903	13,099	10,232	89,479	104,289	143,602
Mozambique		381	286	2,212	1,853	3,434	1,211	935	8,228	6,225	12,718
Other Countries		278	664	2,546	5,377	4,424	1,257	2,758	10,992	22,508	18,977
Subtotal:----		5,517	5,360	40,322	45,545	62,669	25,765	23,377	188,308	205,654	292,315
Filberts	MT										
European Union		6	3	81	80	104	33	17	419	408	542
Canada		0	0	139	312	168	0	0	149	474	185
Turkey		200	185	2,922	2,907	3,607	933	829	11,484	13,854	14,554
Other Countries		10	0	33	1	49	6	3	75	4	137
Subtotal:----		216	188	3,174	3,300	3,928	973	848	12,126	14,741	15,417
Pecans, Nsh	MT										
European Union		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico		0	97	15,246	14,909	15,267	0	75	15,683	27,864	15,699
Other Countries		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal:----		0	97	15,246	14,909	15,267	0	75	15,683	27,864	15,699
Roses	M										
Guatemala		4,109	3,338	27,582	22,798	40,509	653	534	4,290	4,098	6,352
Colombia		69,701	61,612	440,317	510,238	590,276	15,141	14,091	94,095	120,073	123,965
Ecuador		26,048	27,295	166,631	215,194	234,493	5,496	5,419	34,448	44,910	47,404
Other Countries		8,380	8,733	38,679	40,848	54,019	2,854	3,108	17,952	19,670	23,236
Subtotal:----		108,238	100,979	673,209	789,077	919,298	24,145	23,153	150,785	188,751	200,957
Carnations	MIXED										
Guatemala		0	0	0	0	0	221	190	862	969	1,369
Colombia		0	0	0	0	0	8,902	7,756	76,261	83,235	107,577
Ecuador		0	0	0	0	0	397	352	3,143	2,929	4,809
Other Countries		0	0	0	0	0	447	296	1,141	1,566	1,258
Subtotal:----		0	0	0	0	0	9,967	8,594	81,407	88,699	115,014
Chmp & Sprk Wine	KL										
European Union		1,574	1,529	20,393	21,983	29,976	18,430	18,059	223,688	254,525	335,410
Chile		1	0	52	59	80	3	0	208	299	334
Australia		14	7	74	96	121	75	24	305	437	514
Other Countries		12	6	90	169	115	23	28	290	651	354
Subtotal:----		1,600	1,542	20,608	22,307	30,292	18,530	18,111	224,490	255,912	336,611
Ft & Verm Wine	KL										
European Union		638	705	5,739	5,273	8,626	1,559	1,786	14,178	13,129	21,364
Bermuda		0	23	5	80	16	0	73	15	234	46
Argentina		0	0	12	0	19	0	0	25	0	29
Other Countries		0	0	0	124	5	0	0	0	194	13
Subtotal:----		638	729	5,756	5,477	8,666	1,559	1,859	14,218	13,558	21,453
Other Grape Wine	KL										
European Union		27,929	25,940	177,653	186,980	280,760	87,873	94,910	642,148	748,275	979,786
Chile		3,049	2,528	34,067	39,729	55,970	8,335	6,936	71,800	85,672	116,316
Australia		2,216	1,896	14,067	20,546	23,057	11,784	9,719	68,070	98,476	110,972
Other Countries		1,809	2,245	15,994	16,129	24,723	3,590	4,649	31,066	35,740	46,753
Subtotal:----		35,002	32,610	241,781	263,384	384,511	111,583	116,214	813,084	968,163	1,253,827
Wine, Other Products	KL										
European Union		539	525	3,085	4,222	4,612	630	657	3,925	5,247	5,877
Canada		108	243	885	1,228	1,540	120	275	970	1,483	1,743
Japan		111	131	1,155	1,226	1,665	435	617	5,396	5,703	7,953
Other Countries		93	91	621	714	922	147	169	1,208	1,297	1,824
Subtotal:----		850	991	5,746	7,389	8,740	1,332	1,718	11,499	13,730	17,397

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